



News Briefs

Red Cross Helps Reach Soldiers In Middle East

Keeping family connections intact for members of the U.S. armed forces, boosting morale, and ensuring that disaster victims and distant loved ones can check on one another — that is the mission of EMERCOMM, the Emergency Communications unit of the American Red Cross.

Also known as "AMCROSS," its international cable address, EMERCOMM handles 4,500-5,000 messages on an average day — one every 38 seconds — and twice that amount during times of crisis. EMERCOMM messages usually originate with a family's phone call to the nearest Red Cross chapter any time of the day or night.

EMERCOMM messages are regarded as credible by military authorities in deciding whether to grant or extend emergency leave because the Red Cross verifies all messages of births, deaths and serious illnesses. If lack of money prevents a service member from traveling home on emergency leave, the Red Cross can arrange a loan or grant, depending on the need.

Local families wishing to contact a service member can call the Crawford County Red Cross chapter at 348-9745. Their message will go through fastest if they have the service member's branch of service, name, rank, Social Security number and military address.

\$1000 Medallion Hunt Cancelled Before 1st Day

The 8th annual Grayling Winter Festival Medallion Hunt, with more than \$1,000 in cash or prizes, was called off when several of the small medallions were found the weekend before the hunt was to begin.

Mike Shearer, one of the organizers of the event, said he received several telephone calls Sunday informing him as many as 12 of the 19 small medallions had been found by one person. The callers identified who had taken them and when Shearer called the local resident, he admitted to finding two of the small medallions.

Shearer checked on Sunday and found several of the small medallions missing.

All the gift certificates worth \$30-\$50 from 19 local businesses are being returned and the \$500 cash prize will not be awarded this year.

"It was too late to do the whole hunt

over," said Shearer.

"The small medallions were added to the hunt so more people could find a medallion. There's even a rule of only finding one small medallion per household to help spread the fun around," said Jon Thompson, who's been helping Shearer with the Medallion Hunt the last seven years. "They're easy enough to find using the clues during the hunt, so why ruin it for others?"

The Medallion Hunt was scheduled to run from Monday, Jan. 7, to Wednesday, Jan. 16, with clues broadcast twice a day on local radio stations WQON and WGRY. The Medallion Hunt is usually an event leading up to the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival. This year the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival's name has been changed to Grayling Winter Festival and it's been moved up to January 18-20.

By Irene Pettyjohn

The 745th Ordnance Detachment from Camp Grayling left the United States on Thursday, January 3. Their destination is Saudi Arabia.

The unit left Fort McCoy, Wisconsin, at 11:30 a.m. on December 3 and were scheduled to arrive in Saudi Arabia on the following Friday, but mechanical problems with their aircraft delayed departure from the East Coast. They arrived in Germany on Monday morning, January 7, and were

to go on to Operation Desert Shield from there. Mail can be directed to members of the unit by addressing letters to (name of person) 745th Ord Det., APO NY 09756.

Several members of the 207th Evacuation Hospital Detachment from Camp Grayling have also arrived in Middle East. Names and address are as follows:

SFC Louis J. Baker, 371-56-6875, 207th Evac. Hosp., Operation Desert Shield, APO New York 09852-0006.

SSG Geraldine M. Baker, 365-58-9851, 207th Evac. Hosp., Operation Desert Shield, APO New York 09852-0006.

SGT Roy Renon, 267-17-0305, 207th Evac. Hosp., Operation Desert Shield, APO NY 09852-0006.

SGT Norman Theaker, 376-70-9289, 207th Evac. Hosp., Operation Desert Shield, APO New York 09852-0006.

Norman is the son of Chuck and Bev Theaker and a 1977 graduate of

Grayling High School. LTC Daniel S. Florey, 370-54-7605, 207th Evac. Hosp., Operation Desert Shield, APO New York 09852-0006.

ROTATION BRINGS THREE SERVICEMEN HOME

Three servicemen, previously stationed in the Persian Gulf, have returned stateside as military personnel sent to the Middle East in August and September are rotated out and replaced with new troops.

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Miss Grayling Crowned Saturday

It all began on November 30th with the first get-together — and will reach the maximum excitement and stress on Saturday, January 12, when Miss Grayling 1991 is crowned.

For forty-four days our seven lovely contestants have been living, sleeping, and breathing pageant preparations.

Now it's time to put everything together: the songs, the dances, the props, the formals, the shoes, and the thoughts. Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel will be the scene for the judges luncheon on Saturday. Following lunch each girl will have her personal interview with the judges. After the interviews the girls will spend the afternoon relaxing with their pageant moms at the home of last year's pageant co-director Mrs. Darleen Fenn. Then everyone travels to the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium for the big event!

As the stage is set and the lights come up to a full house, all the work seems worthwhile. At the end of the

evening there will be a new Miss Grayling for 1991. It will be an exciting moment — as our new queen realized

her responsibilities for the year ahead. After the pageant a "Queen's Reception" will be held at the

Shoppenagon's Hotel for the contestants, their families, and pageant committee members.



STEPHANIE SUE BOERSMA — 16. Junior at Grayling High School. Daughter of Sandra Boersma. Stephanie's future plans are to attend Western Michigan University to study either Visual Merchandising or Broadcast Journalism.



HEATHER GARNETT — 17. Senior at Grayling High School. Daughter of Deborah Adams. Heather's educational goals are to achieve a Major in Interior Design and an Associates Degree in Education.



ANGELA MICHELLE HARLAND — 16. Junior at Grayling High School. Daughter of John and Cheryl Alef. Angela's future plans are to attend a four year college or university and to major in Business Management and Marketing.



LESLIEGH JUDITH MESACK — 16. Junior at Grayling High School. Daughter of Paul & Judi Mesack. Lesleigh would like to someday be a professional architect and/or write children's books.



HEATHER M. STEPHENSON — 17. Senior at Grayling High School. Daughter to David and Ann Stephenson. Her future educational plans are to attend Grand Valley State University to pursue the field of Communications.



ANGELA THOMPSON — 16. Junior at Grayling High School. Daughter of Randy and Lynn Thompson. Future plans are to attend either Alma College or Michigan State University to study Performing Arts/History.



ELLEN WATROS — 16. Sophomore at Grayling High School. Daughter of Rose J. Watros. Ellen would like to finish high school and go to college and major in Business.

Photos courtesy of Adams Photography

River House Shelter Offers Support Group

Are you tired of being threatened, yelled at, shoved around, put down, beaten and feeling you are "walking on egg shells?" You are not alone.

Since 1986, River House Shelter, a program for victims of domestic violence, has answered over 1500 crisis calls, or an average of 375 calls per year.

During 1990, 89 families received residential (in shelter) or non-residential services: Crawford County - 21, Ogemaw County - 9, Oscoda County - 6, Roscommon County - 37, Other Counties - 16.

In 1991, River House Shelter will

hold support groups as well as provide other services for women and children in all four of the counties they serve: Crawford County: Mondays, 5-7 p.m.; Ogemaw County: Wednesday, 10 a.m.-Noon; Oscoda County: Thursdays, 10 a.m.-Noon; Roscommon County: Fridays, 10 a.m.-Noon.

Help is only a phone call away. For more information and appointments, please call 348-3169.

Military, Retirees Lead List Of Blood Donors

Crawford County American Red Cross Blood Services started 1991 with a Blood Drive on Wednesday, January

2. 95 people came to donate. There were two first time donors, Cheryl L. Stewart and Elizabeth H. Stewart.

Robert Bovee received a nine gallon pin; Edward Diercks, five gallon; William Weaver and William Boehner, three gallon pins; John Peterson and Kevin McDivitt, two gallon; Julie Brooks, a one gallon pin.

The top donor groups were: M.A.T.E.S.; Retirees; Camp Grayling. The boys from Shawano Center did the setting up of equipment in the morning and returned to reload, at the close of the Blood Drive.

The next Blood Drive will be Wednesday, March 6, at the American Legion, from 12-5:45 p.m.

Baby Boy 1st In '91

James Constantine Mologianes, Jr. was the first baby born at Mercy Hospital in 1991.

James Jr. was born on January 2 at 10:24 p.m. to Gloria and James Mologianes, of Grayling. He weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Georgia-Pacific's Formaldehyde Facility Starts Operation

Georgia-Pacific Corp. has announced that the company's 12th formaldehyde manufacturing facility, located adjacent to its resin plant in Beaver Creek, started operation Monday, December 31.

Formaldehyde is an ingredient in the manufacture of resins, which are adhesives used primarily for gluing wood products such as hardboard, particleboard, and oriented strand board, and in the manufacture of products such as paper towels and tissues. The new, \$10-million facility is capable of producing an average of

140 million pounds of formaldehyde on a 37 percent basis or 100 million pounds at 50 percent.

Georgia-Pacific's facility has the most technologically innovative safety and environmental control systems and equipment on the market today, according to plant manager Joe Newman. The 10,000-square-foot, totally enclosed structure includes a fume and vapor recovery system to operate with virtually no air emissions. The extensive emission control system eliminates more than 99.5 percent of all emissions, which are 7,000 times less than the safe levels set by the

Occupational Safety and Health Administration. In addition, water from the manufacturing process is treated and recycled, not discharged.

"The formaldehyde manufacturing facility will provide a constant and reliable source of material for our resin plant," said Joe Newman, plant manager. "The amount of formaldehyde made here will be used to supply the resin plant's needs. We previously shipped in about 100 million pounds of formaldehyde annually to supply our award-winning resin plant, which is operating at 75 percent of capacity."

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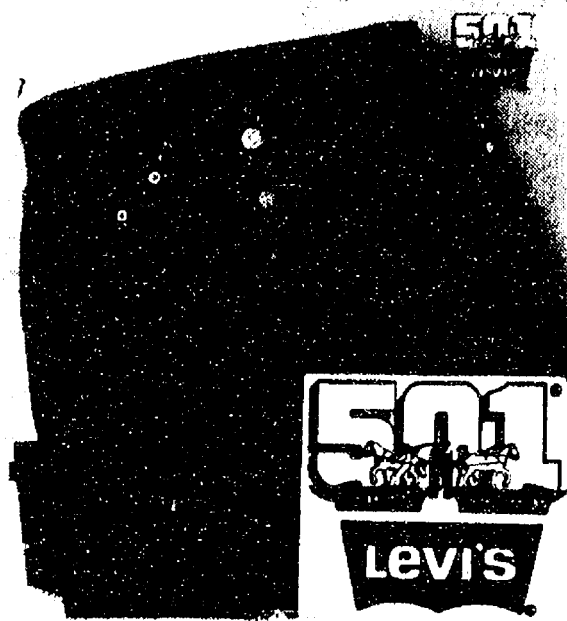
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Anger, Rosi Become 1st GHS Students In Lions' State Band

By Kurt Kolk

Two Grayling High School students won seats in the 1990 Michigan Lions' All-State Band—the first time GHS has been represented on the band.

Junior Adam Anger and sophomore Yolanda Rosi were chosen by high school band director Dennis Ormsbee to represent Grayling at try-outs for the band in December, 1989.

On January 13 and 14, 1990, 300 students from around Michigan tried out at St. Johns, Michigan. Try-outs consumed Saturday while a special orientation was given for parents. That evening all 300 had a rehearsal together. On Sunday morning results of the try-outs were posted. Adam was chosen 10th chair trumpet and Yolanda as alternate 28th trumpet.

The first rehearsals for the newly formed band took place on April 7 and 8, again at St. Johns High School. After formal band uniforms were issued, the band rehearsed intensely on Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6, more rehearsals were held. This weekend pictures were taken and band

members signed up for roommates. The band members followed the same hourly schedule as the April practice. This time it included some outside marching.

For Yolanda, Adam, and the other musicians, Saturday, June 2, proved to be the most important day to date. This was the band's first chance to play before an audience at the Lions International Conference in July.

At 1 p.m. the Lions Club band arrived in Muskegon for the State Lions Convention. Rehearsal ran until 4:30 p.m. Then, the band performed for the State Lions Convention from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Finally, tour preparation began Monday, July 2, in St. Johns. The band practiced rigorously from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. for two days. On July 4, they played in the Independence Day Parade in Wyandotte, followed by a concert at the C.O. Brown Baseball Stadium in Battle Creek. Rehearsals continued on the fifth and sixth, and a professional audio cassette recording was made. The next day they left for St. Louis, Missouri.

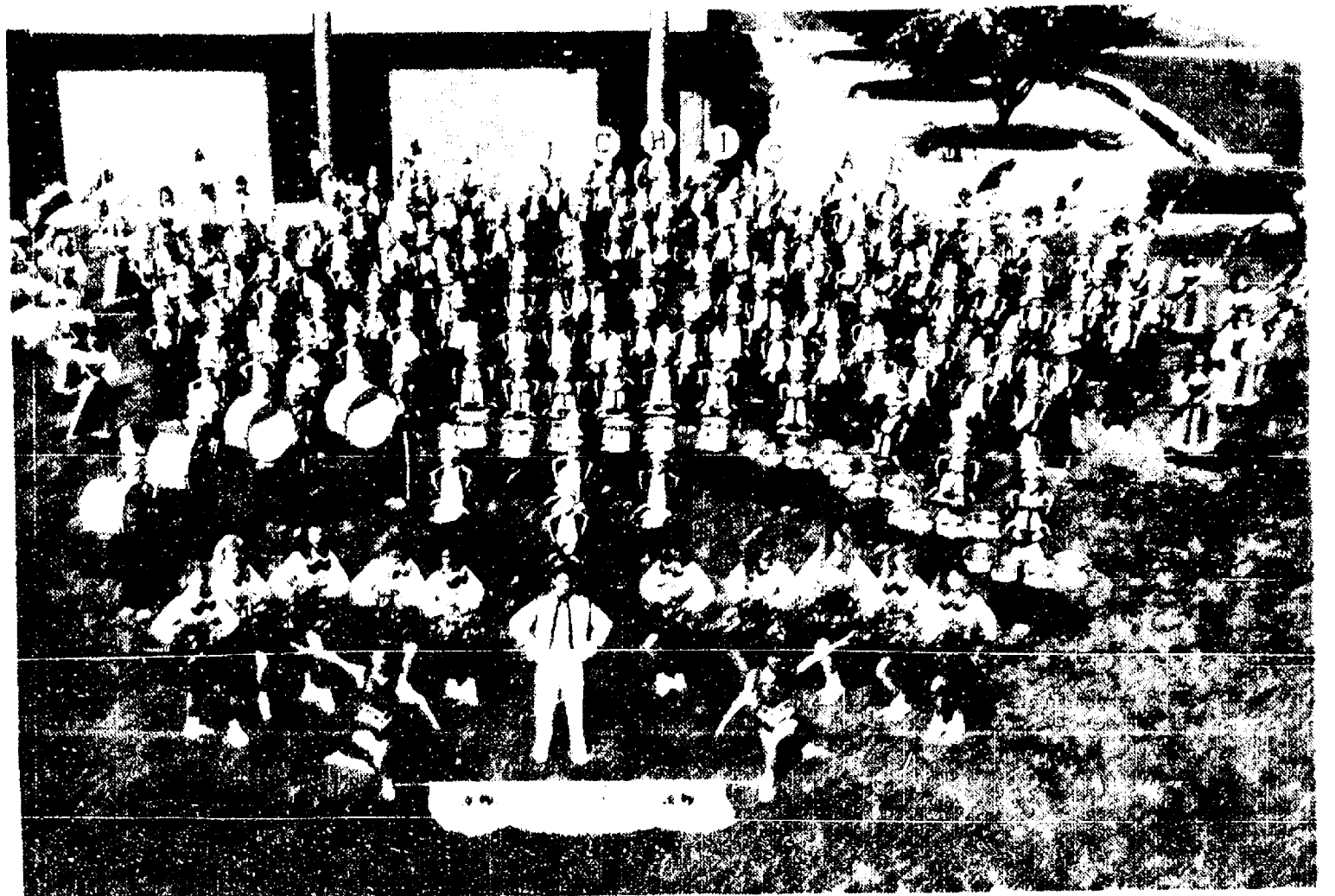
Once they arrived in St. Louis, they spent a few hours rehearsing and tour-

ing the city. Their first concert was held at Veterans' Hospital on Tuesday, July 10. This was followed up by another performance for the Lions of Michigan Delegation at riverside, just below the Gateway Arch. Wednesday morning the All-State Band played at the presentation of flags at the opening of the international convention and also at the convention parade that evening. Then, on July 12, they rounded out their St. Louis tour with a concert at the Six Flags Over Mid-America amusement park.

Leaving Missouri, the band returned to Michigan for yet two more concerts. Band members found enough energy to play in the Cherry Festival parade on Saturday, July 14, and perform a post-parade concert, ending their 1990 tour.

Both Yolanda and Adam may also qualify for the 1991 Michigan Lions All-State Band by demonstrating they have maintained or improved their level performance proficiency. The 1991 Lions International Convention will be held in Brisbane, Australia.

The Michigan Lions All-State Band project has been in operation since 1978.



1990 Michigan Lions' All-State Band



Adam Anger



Yolanda Rosi

Residents Can Help Count Eagles

Michigan residents are again being asked to participate in the 1991 mid-winter bald eagle count sponsored by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Natural Heritage Program.

People are urged to become directly involved with this effort by reporting all sightings of bald eagles seen during the January 3-17 period which has been set aside for the winter bald eagle count.

During 1990's count, 359 bald eagles were seen in Michigan compared to 217 in 1989. A high proportion of Michigan's resident nesting pairs are believed to also spend the winter here.

Eagles are most often sighted near open water areas of lakes and rivers or feeding on dead animals along

highways. They may be found in any county during the winter. There were reports of eagles in 47 of Michigan's 83 counties during the 1990 winter count, ranging from Monroe County in the southeast corner of the state to Houghton County in the Upper Peninsula. Past surveys have shown that more eagles will stay in Michigan during mild winters and that they will winter farther north.

Anyone sighting a bald eagle during the January 13-17 period should send a postcard with the date, time, specific location, number of eagles, and any other pertinent information to: Winter Eagles, DNR Natural Heritage Program, Box 30028, Lansing, MI, 48909.

Funding for management of bald eagles, as well as for loons, peregrine falcons, bluebirds, trumpeter swans and many other non-hunted animals and endangered plants is provided, in part, by contributions to the Nongame Wildlife Fund. Look for the loon on the state income tax form.

Reach Desert

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MM2 Shawn Kraycs' ship, the USS Goldsborough, docked in Honolulu, Hawaii, on December 12. He is scheduled to be discharged from the Navy on January 20, but his mother, Sheila, said she was uncertain whether he would be released. When discharged, Shawn plans to return to Grayling and attend college.

DCFN Patrick Mier arrived home on Christmas Day and was on leave from his ship, the USS Independence, until January 1. He has returned to San Diego, CA.

Dan Lucksted is back home in Kaneohe, Hawaii. Friends can write to him at 45377 Mokulele Drive No. 39, Kaneohe, HI 96744.

STILL OTHERS SHIP OVER
Additional servicemen from Crawford County stationed in the Persian Gulf region include:
SSgt. Greg Starr, D Co 3rd Tank Bn., FPO San Francisco, CA 96608-5525.

SGT Ronald C. Duvall 363-78-3352, HHT 2-6 CAV., Operation Desert Shield, APO NY 09684.

Ronald is the son of Shirley P. Duvall and Larry L. Duvall, of Grayling. He enlisted in the service in October, 1983.

Ronald has been stationed in Germany for the past two years. His wife, Barbara, and family, still in Germany, will be returning to Texas sometime in January.

Word was received by Vern Gardiner, of Grayling, that his son, Air Force Captain James Vernon Gardiner, was scheduled to go to Saudi Arabia

Tuesday, Jan. 8. His address is 30080 BMW Deployed, APO N.Y. 09899.

The Avalanche recently received the address of SPG3 Michael Mitchell, who grew up in Grayling, and is now serving aboard the USS Connable. It is uncertain whether Michael is in the Persian Gulf, but friends can write to him at SPG3 Michael Mitchell,

USS Connable, FF 1056, FPO NY 09566.

LCpl. Rusty Argue was one of 35 Marines from the USS Iwo Jima who attended a reception hosted by the Ambassador of Bahrain in December. His wife, Jeanne, said Rusty has been nominated by his unit twice for Marine-of-the-Month. Correspondence

and care packages from Rusty are arriving about two weeks after he mails them.

Jeanne said Rusty is tired of doing nothing and is looking forward to coming home to northern Michigan where he enjoys hunting and fishing. She said Rusty's job with M & M Excavating is waiting for him.

Police News

Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 12/31/90 to 1/6/91

Abandoned Vehicle	8
Animal Control Complaints	7
Accidents	
Car/Deer	5
Off Road Vehicles	1
Personal Injury Accident	3
Property Damage Accident	12
Alarms	0
Ambulance Runs	9
Assaults	0
Assists	
City Police	2
General	4
Motorist	7
Other Agencies	4
Attempt to Locate (Specific)	0
Bad Checks	1
Be on the Look Out (General)	0
Breaking/Entering	2
Breathalyzer Test	1
Check Law Violation	0
Civil/Domestic	5
Conservation	2
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Driving While License is Suspended	2
Failure to Pay	1
Fires	
Brush	1
Structure	1
Vehicle	0
Found Property	0
Harassment	0
Hazardous Situation	2
Insurance Fraud	1
Juvenile Delinquent	0
Larceny	2
Malicious Destruction of Property	3
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	0
Missing Person	1
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	0
Open Intoxicants	1
Public Peace	1
Reckless Driving	0
Stolen Vehicle	0
Suspicious Situation	2
Suspicious Vehicle	0
Traffic	2
Trespassing	0
Vehicle Inspection	0
Warrant Arrest	5
Total Number of Complaints	98

Property damage accidents continue to be in the double digits while drivers accustom themselves to winter driving. It is a good idea, during the winter months, to allow extra driving time to reach the desired destination and arrive there safely.

City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 12/31/90 to 1/6/91

Accidents	
Property Damage Accident	7
Personal Injury Accident	0
Private Property Accident	1
Alarm Response	4
Ambulance Response	0
Assault	0
Assist Other Departments	2
Attempt to Locate	0
Breaking/Entering	0
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	1
City Ordinance Violation	1
Civil Infraction	5
Court Duty	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Domestic	1
Felony Arrest	0
Fire Response	0
Forgery	0
Juvenile	0
Larceny	2
Liquor Violation	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	1
Misdemeanor Arrest	4
Misdemeanor Citation	4
Motorist Assist	6
Non-Classified Complaints	11
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	1
Traffic Control	2
Traffic Warnings	5
Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile	0
Patrol Mileage	823
Total Number of Complaints	47
Total Incidents	58
Stolen Property Value	\$140.01
Mal. Dest. of Property Value	\$150.00
Total Dollar Loss	\$119.50
Recovered Property Value	\$20.51

Amateur Radio Club To Meet

The Crawford-Roscommon Amateur Radio Club meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Roscommon Community Center, 510 South Street, Roscommon. All licensed amateur radio operators as well as those interested in amateur radio are urged to attend. For further information call 275-4661.

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Opinions

Letters to the Editor

Hometown Support Is Comforting

People of Grayling,
Being away from home is not easy, but your support has made my stay in the Middle East feel very meaningful. Knowing that my hometown is backing "Operation Desert Shield" is comforting.

Thank you for all your support. Take Care.

(P.S. Thank you for the papers.)

Sgt. Scott A. VanDeVen
MAG-11 VMFA-235, ORD
FPO San Francisco, CA 96608

Soldier Glad To Be Remembered

Dear Editor,

My sincere thanks to my family, friends, neighbors & churches in Grayling for their support, prayers, letters and packages. It is wonderful to be remembered by so many kind people. It helps to keep our morale up, and to know we are not forgotten makes our stay here bearable. I am proud to be serving my country, and I hope and pray this situation can be settled peacefully.

I am doing fine. I regret I do not have the time to thank each one of you individually, but be assured I thank each of you in my heart for your kindness. In your generosity, please continue to pray for peace.

PFC Donald A. Bentley

Let's Talk

by Joseph Murphy

These long winter evenings I often find myself remembering how we spent them in the old days. I see myself at the family table doing my school work by the light of a kerosene lamp. Mother is making a hooked rug and we converse some as we work. I tell her about my day in school or Mom might tell me a story of her school days in the one room country school of her time. Dad comes in from his trip out to Bill Woodburn's to treat a sick cow. My home work is done and Dad and I talk about what is the matter with the cow and how he treated it. I am interested for I planned on someday becoming a Veterinarian. Mom asks if we would like a platter of fudge and you can bet we didn't turn it down. Dad is soon engrossed in a Zane Grey western story and I go to work hooking rags in Mom's rug while she is making the fudge. I have helped Mom many times on rugs and quilts and know how to go about it. When Mom is done and the fudge is cooling she returns to her rug and I work at cutting and tearing rags into strips, sewing the strips end to end and winding them in a ball for the braided rug I want to make for my room. It's a cold night outside but the old Round Oak stove has the room nice and warm. The platter of fudge that Mom set out in the back room is soon cooled and ready to eat. I go down in the cellar and get some of those good apples we

have stored there and with a nice juicy apple in one hand and a chunk of homemade fudge in the other I feel as wealthy as a king. We spend some quiet time together and soon I am ready to crawl into my bed and those flannel sheets Mom puts on my bed lets me know she loves me, for they are snugly warm in just minutes and I go to sleep to dream of days to come.

I'm not a person to watch TV much anymore and now I find these long winter evenings to be very boring perhaps the answer is to make a rug. I know Mom and I spent many an evening long ago hard at work at them. Now with central heating and wall to wall carpets we really have no need for them, but when I was a kid to step out of bed on those icy cold linoleum floors made a little rug well worth the effort.

Well, 1991 is here and we can only pray that the threat of war will be resolved in a peaceful manner and our sons and daughters will soon be home. More and more people are becoming aware of the dangers to our environment we pose if we do not change our ways of doing things. The economic prospects are not very bright and a recession may be on it's way. World peace that seemed to be an attainable goal a short time ago is again a dream. I feel it is going to take a lot of prayers and hard work to survive the 90's.

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Notes from the Woods

by Nancy Lemmen

It is Christmas Eve.

The entire family — three generations — is celebrating together. The parents, the three children and their spouses and the three grandsons. It took some planning and manipulation of schedules to bring them all to one location for Christmas of 1990.

But they did it — four separate families, from Chicago to Grand Rapids to Big Rapids to Grayling — for this group's first and perhaps only Christmas celebration all together in northern Michigan.

Tonight it is very cold outside. The snow falls softly and steadily. But inside the family is snug and warm.

The house is filled with the trappings of the season. A Christmas tree and poinsettia plants decorate the living room. Bing Crosby's voice is heard on a compact disk as he sings "I'll Be Home For Christmas." Tiny angels on an old-fashioned Christmas carousel, propelled by the heat of four candles, make a gentle tinkling sound as they go around.

CHRISTMAS EVE ACTIVITIES

The family has finished their Christmas Eve dinner — an extravagant feast of cold shrimp, crab legs, baked potatoes and salad tossed with red and green vegetables. For dessert, they shared trays of assorted home baked cookies and candies.

For the past forty or so years, Christ-

mas Eve dinner has included oyster stew, a favorite of the grandfather. This year there were no fresh oysters in the grocery store and the host forgot to order any, so the family easily drops the traditional soup from the menu. The grandfather doesn't appear to notice.

Most of the eleven family members take turns helping in the kitchen before and after the meal. As they shell shrimp and clean vegetables and wash dishes, they talk about their jobs, children's activities, autumn travels, good books and entertaining movies. For the moment, there is no discussion of family problems.

Now they are opening their presents. It is a colorful, loud, hectic scene. The youngest grandson receives a train set. The two older boys get stacks of baseball cards to add to their ever-growing collections. The adults are given sweaters and shirts, perfumes and colognes, tools for the men and stationery for the women. The grandparents are opening...

A FLAW IN THE SCENE

No, wait. Something is wrong with this scene.

It is only the grandmother who is opening gifts. The grandfather sits quietly apart in an easy chair, observing the annual ritual, but not participating.

I can tell you why.

The grandfather is sick.

True, he doesn't look sick. He looks the same as always. He's aging, of course. There is more grey in the hair that once seemed it would always stay black. More slack in the face. More stoop in the shoulders. More shuffle in the walk.

But that is the nature of his sickness. It doesn't attack the body. It quietly, stealthily and brutally attacks the mind — sometimes mercifully quickly, other times tragically slowly.

It gradually but steadily robs formerly bright, logical, loving, kind people of their reason and their memories. It leaves nothing in its wake but ever-growing pockets of forgetfulness and emptiness.

And what of the grandfather's situation? Well, sadly, his seems to be the slow-growing kind.

As far back as ten years, he seemed a bit forgetful perhaps. As long ago as six or seven years, he began failing to deliver telephone messages. If you want to be sure a message gets through to me, call back when I'm home, warned the grandmother. Grandpa forgets to tell me that you phoned and what you said.

He struggled for the correct words to complete his thoughts. He forgot names and dates. He turned driving duties over to the grandmother without an explanation or a word of protest. He couldn't name the President of the United States or the day of the

week.

PROGRESS OF THE DISEASE

Every year it grew a little worse. Fishing with his son-in-law on opening day of bass season, he couldn't remember how to choose a lure, bait a hook, reel in a fish.

The younger man continued to fish with him until he began to worry that grandpa might fall out of the row boat and drown. Once an annual ritual, bass season opens now pass unnoticed by the older man.

Once an avid tennis player, bridge player and reader, he steadily lost his ability to concentrate, to perform the skills necessary to carry out the requisite actions, to understand the concepts.

Every month, every day, every hour bring on new losses and new manifestations of the disease. Once his small children stood at the bathroom sink watching him shave and imitating his motions, so they could "be like daddy." These days, his wife stands nearby so that he doesn't brush his teeth with shaving cream or use toothpaste on his whiskers.

As he looks essentially the same, the family is incredulous that unseen, his brain is being ravaged and tangled and eaten away by this silent, invisible disease.

They have the urge to shake some sense back into him. Pay attention,

people to other units and our unit has been augmented with people from all over the country.

Our spirits are high and we all hope and pray for a peaceful solution to this problem in the Middle East. We've trained and worked hard to prepare ourselves for anything we need to do to accomplish our mission. People say that being in a "Hospital" unit isn't quite like being in a combat unit. I'll agree with that but our people are prepared to give their all as "medics" and support people. Ask any medical person who saw the aftermath of the Vietnam War, who could not be affected going in to an area where a

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skills remain thus far. Although his words don't make sense, he still goes through the proper motions when he is introduced to people. He opens doors for his daughters. He puts his arm around his wife to show affection.

On this Christmas Eve, sometimes he laughs as he watches his grandsons play together on the floor. Other times, their raucous play frightens him and he reacts sternly and with disapproval in ways he never would have responded years ago.

Tonight, while the rest of the family sleeps, he will wander through the still, dark house. In the morning, he will be gruff and grouchy, perhaps totally out of touch with any reality and frightened into anger until he gets whatever remain of his daily bearings.

How many more Christmas Eves does he have left?

And more importantly, how many more would he want?

leave their own property for.

A fund is being set up to benefit this program. Once again the community is being asked to help, it will take a lot of money and people to make it work. I know we can do it and I know there are a lot of people out there who don't like to see death come to anything that hasn't had a chance at life. If you are one of those people and would like to make a donation to this fund, or become a member of the CCFA write to P.O. Box 823, Grayling, MI, 49738, or phone me at (517) 348-9178. Annual membership is ten dollars (\$10.00) tax deductible. Together as one strong group we can make a difference!

Dixie L. Lobsinger
President

Local Marine Added To List

Dear Editor:

I read your article about more local soldiers sent to Middle East in the November 15 paper and how I felt was good. But everybody you mention was Army. Sir, I'm one of your local boys also, but I'm also a Marine who was at Mt. Fuji, Japan, when this broke out. I would like my address published in your paper as well as being remembered as I'm now in the Middle East and have been here since September 15. How I received your paper I have no idea, but who ever sent it I thank you from the bottom of my heart. My address is SSGT Greg Starr, "D" Co., 3rd Tank, BN, FPO San Francisco, CA 96608-5525. I think it's time the Marines from our community were recognized also.

SSGT Greg Starr

Letters to the Editor

One Strong Group Can Help Animals In Crawford County

Each year over eight million (8,000,000) animals are killed in animal shelters and humane societies in the United States. I have no figures about how many die in research laboratories after being subjected to painful cosmetic testing, being burnt with torches, or having their legs broken without benefit of anesthesia to see if it is painful to them, but am sure it parallels that of shelters and humane societies. This is only a small portion of the gruesome tortures animals are put through for research that is non-beneficial and has been repeated hundreds and thousands of times. The "research" goes on so that these facilities may continue to collect our federal tax monies.

Each day I am reminded of what a wonderful community we live in. The fire drew everyone together and help was everywhere. Food was taken to the animal shelter to help those animals that managed to escape the blaze but had lost their homes and were separated from their families. The people who live here are truly wonderful. But, pet overpopulation is a very real problem here. Each day someone drops a dog, cat, litter of puppies, or litter of kittens along the road or into our woods to die or be hit by cars. Many more die at their owners' hands and thousands are taken to the animal shelter, there is also much animal abuse here, in our community.

Concerned Citizens For Animals

(CCFA) is a group of people from the community who feel that even though we cannot change the above figures for the entire country, we can make a difference in our own community. We now have a membership drive underway and are putting together a low cost spay/neuter program that will benefit the people and pets in our area. Veterinarians have been contacted by the group asking for their help and participation. This is a much needed program and would be beneficial to not only the pet owner, but to the non-pet owner through fewer stray animals and less destruction of property caused by animals running loose in their neighborhoods. The urge to reproduce is normally what most dogs and cats

leave their own property for.

Freedom Is A Precious Thing

Dear Editor:

I have just received the November 29 issue of the Avalanche, not in its entirety. Just about the fire at Denny's IGA, page 3 & 4.

I've taken offense at the letter written by Mr. Stanley Price of Luzerne and applaud the letter written by Martha Bancroft of Grayling. In reference to their opinion of Sgt. George Morse of Grayling, now stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas, if the information I have is correct.

Both sides will be outlined in the following words. For Mr. Price, a few questions are in order.

1. If American History instills patriotism, what happened in Viet Nam? People dodging the draft, going to Canada. Is that patriotism?
2. How many enlistments must a man make before he determines when he has had enough?
3. What of the Guardsmen and Guardswomen who have had their lives interrupted over this crisis. Some will make more, some will make less. They knew the consequences of their action when they joined the Guard, as well as Sgt. Morse knew his.

In support of Martha Bancroft. She is correct about education. Also there are re-enlistment bonuses amounting to several thousand dollars. My son-in-law is from Ft. Riley, KS., and is on his way here or is already here. His life and family are disrupted.

I am a Guardsman and damned proud of it. I am inactive at the present time due to the nature of my job with the Department of the Army which involves traveling throughout the world.

I have been here two months and

should be home by New Years only to return in late January or early February as a civilian employee.

Truly I will be labeled as a mercenary if I am taken prisoner and it is possible in Da Ha Ran. However, my tour is voluntary, just as all Guardspersons volunteer, all military people volunteer. So therefore it is unlike a marble game, if you make me mad I will take my marbles and go home.

It is a known fact the purpose of the military is to fight, to fight is to kill. All soldiers are taught to kill: thus the rifle range, but none of them want to use their teachings.

I do not feel any sorrow or remorse for Sgt. Morse, only his family that this stigma will bear upon them.

So in closing I will say God Bless the people in the 1439th and 1440th Eng. Det. and 207th EVAC, some of

them I know, but most of all the young newlyweds Spc. Carr and bride Alma, Ssc. Tina Winchester of the 207th EVAC leaving her family and Sp4 Vincent and his wife Mary. This is true patriotism that keeps American free and give hope to little countries.

Even though you all have received the key to Grayling, you have also received the hearts of Grayling, Frederic, Crawford County, State of Michigan, and America. You have also restored faith in many small countries around the world.

An added note, the people here in Saudi Arabia salute any American uniform be it worn by the lowest private or the highest general.

Freedom is a precious thing.

B.J. Marrs
Frederic

Area National Guards Heading Overseas To Support Desert Shield

Sirs:

I wish to thank you from all of us who have enjoyed the news of the Avalanche these past weeks. It's really nice to read about what's happening in our hometown. By the time you receive this some of us will be in Saudi Arabia with the rest to follow shortly. Many of our troops went home on Christmas leave while a group of us stayed behind to handle unit business preparations for deployment to the Middle East. I have the final list of service members who would look forward each week to reading the Avalanche.

We have thinned our numbers somewhat as cross-leveling has sent

people to other units and our unit has been augmented with people from all over the country.

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Reader Asks Dan Rather, CBS About 'Countdown To Confrontation'

After several months of viewing belatedly, I realized that something needed/needs to be said to the "MEDIA" about their seeming Carnival coverage of the current tragedy in the Persian Gulf region.

Attached is my open letter to Mr. Dan Rather, "C.B.S. Evening News," which I hope through your publication, you will allow me to share with others:

4, January, 1991

Dear Mr. Rather,

After several years of viewing your news programs; I hope you will extend me the courtesy of reading this letter and giving it meaningful consideration to what I am attempting to bring to your attention.

I have been very discomforted over the past several months by what I perceive in the format of your coverage of the current Persian Gulf crisis as subtle almost blatant attempts to arouse support for a war, that should never be, as if it were inevitable.

To begin is the background or theme music, kind of a suspense building cadence played seemingly to enhance or dramatize the news or narrative, rather than just allow objective reporting.

Next the constant replay of file dating back to the early days of the deployment; that same platoon of airborne soldiers has marched by me so many times, I'm surprised they

haven't worn out their boots. Also the soldiers running in sandy draws and firing, the same guys everyday. Such use of file tapes smells strongly of the employment of quasi-combat scenes as hype to escalate support for the "crisis."

All the scenes of helicopters, the same guys arming the same jets, new troops, tanks and other war paraphernalia being deployed rally dramatizes the build up. The person I spoke with in your New York studio said, "We just want to acquaint people with the reality of what is going on."

That being the case, have you endeavored to show your public the thousands of body bags that have been shipped to the area in anticipation of the potential holocaust?

You call your report/show "Countdown To Confrontation," a definite misnomer, since the confrontation has already occurred between the main players, George and Saddam or vice-versa, since I would not want to give one precedence over the other.

The report should be called, if it must have a title; "Countdown to

Consternation," consternation, by definition meaning: great dismay or paralyzing terror.

I certainly hope you will give serious thought to what you are and have been doing and take some serious steps to help change the current course of events.

I realize that you are no doubt under a lot of pressure to achieve ratings and satisfy sponsors etc.; but I pray to GOD that you not allow theatrics to destroy your journalistic integrity.

George Henley Morse
Grayling

Nursing Home Staff Went Beyond Job Expectations In Caring, Helping

I write this letter in sincere appreciation to the staff of the Meadows of Grayling.

When my family made the decision to put Grandma, Clara Stauffer, in a nursing home, it was very difficult for us. It was hard for us to admit that we could no longer physically care for her or provide the medical attention that she required.

I only wish that I had realized sooner what Meadows did for her. During her last few days, I saw so many people who truly loved her. There are so many of you that I only know by face, but, I want you all to know that we

appreciate all that you have done and all that you are. You are very special people with a very special gift. A talent that words cannot recognize. To those I had a chance to get to know; Dee, Betty, and especially Ed, thank you very much, not only for being Grandma's friend, but also for being ours.

This community should be very proud of the care that Meadows provides. A nursing home is usually not a highly recognized place in the community, unless something bad happens. I want this community and the Meadow's staff to know that in the

past few days I saw something beautiful happen. I watched people who already work so hard extend their job qualifications beyond physical care to love, both for the patient and the patient's family.

Grandma's death came at a very difficult time — Christmas — but, Christmas is about giving and what the Meadows' staff has given my family is the best gift of all.

On behalf of the Stauffer family, I thank you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tracy A. Laver

Almanack

by Richard Milliman

State pay hikes stir furor

SANTA CLAUS CAME early for Michigan's top elected officials.

The old gift-giver was dressed as an Oakland County attorney named Burton Schwartz, who also is chairman of a powerful but little-known seven-member state board called the State Officers Compensation Commission.

Mr. Schwartz and his committee — with only one negative vote — has ordered pay increases over two years ranging from 12 to 16 percent for the governor, lieutenant governor, state supreme court judges (and because of tie-in state laws, for most other state and local judges, some 600 in all), plus members of the state legislature.

The SOCC dictum becomes fact unless the legislature, by two thirds votes in both houses, turns it down before February 1, 1991.

In the 22 years this system has operated in Michigan, that has never happened. It probably won't this time, either.

UNDER THE NEW wage scale, the governor will be paid \$120,500 a year, up from the present \$106,690, and the lieutenant governor will get \$83,100 instead of \$80,300.

Supreme Court justices will go to \$120,000 from \$106,610, and legislators will increase from \$45,450

up to \$52,800.

That legislative pay scale, incidentally, is for mere garden variety senators and representatives. Some lawmakers — such as some committee chairs, and formal house and senate leadership (both parties) — get more. Speaker Lewis Dodak, for example, will rise from \$68,450 to \$78,925.

There are allowances and expenses, too, of course. All in all, it's a pretty hefty pay package for all these public officials.

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY, however slim, that the lawmakers may turn down the package. Lots of them, in these early stages of public uproar, are talking that way.

One of the quirks of the way Michigan does things is that the legislature is not required to vote on the pay package. If the lawmakers don't do anything about it, the decision of Mr. Schwartz and his associates becomes final.

Most legislative leadership has indicated they think there should be a vote. Rep. Bill Martin of Calhoun County, for example, is one lawmaker who has promised he will try to bring about a vote. Mr. Martin also has proposed a constitutional amendment to require a legislative vote for any pay

increase. So far, this idea has languished.

The state is in financial trouble. There is a deficit. Spending outraces income.

State employees — not the elected kind — are due for a four percent pay hike. Why should top leadership get more, these workers wonder.

BUT THE BIGGEST PROBLEM for pro-raise lawmakers and there are lots of those, too — is that they have just ordered a cut in state spending. All agencies, including the legislature itself, have been ordered to cut present budgets by 9.2 percent.

Reasonable people wonder why the leaders of the state should get more money in their paychecks in light of the financial condition of the state.

One last hope for rejecting the pay hike would be a genuine public uproar that the lawmakers cannot ignore. Rep. Martin, among others, is calling for an outpouring of mail and messages to lawmakers from those who care about the proposed pay hikes.

Of course, there's no guarantee cards and letters would have any effect. The SOCC, for example, invited public output. According to the Detroit Free Press, of more than 400 letters and petitions about the pay raises the SOCC

received, all but 16 urged no pay increases. Public sentiment in these petitions was ignored.

THERE ARE AT LEAST four questions involved in this controversy. The first and most pressing at the moment is whether the legislature should vote in public on the pay package. It's obvious, because of the dire times, there should be a vote.

A second is whether the pay raises are excessive. Again, the state's financial condition argues they are.

A third is the relative level of public pay in Michigan. Many elected officials agree with the SOCC that the pay increases are needed — but not at this time. But are Michigan officials underpaid? Maybe there should be cuts instead of raises. As some critics have noted, there seem to be a lot of candidates for all these jobs.

And a fourth is whether the SOCC system is the right way to set public pay levels. Its current performance provides a ready answer.

Opinions

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words. The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper

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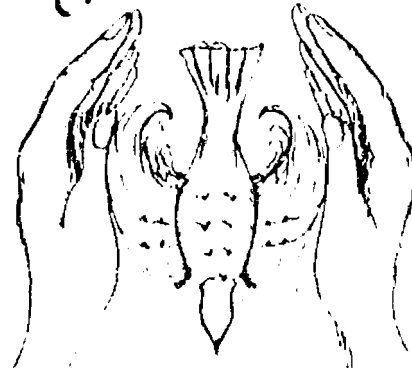
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As the possibility of war in the Middle East looms over the world, we invite you to join us in....

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Obituaries

Nettie Rood

Nettie J. Rood, 71, of Omer, died January 1, 1991, following a long illness at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw. She was a homemaker and also worked at Lutz Restaurant in Au Gres.

Nettie was born December 14, 1919, to Addie (Goslow) and William Ansbom in Clayton Township. On March 14, 1937, she married Clare Rood who survives.

She also is survived by 3 daughters; Mrs. Jack Robideau (Shirley), of Grayling, Mrs. Charles Howden (Luanah), of Frederic, and Mrs. Richard Brown (Janet), of Frederic, two sons; Clare Jr (LeAnn), of Saginaw, and Danny (Kathy), of Standish, one brother; Alonzo Ansbom, of Saginaw, one sister; Lottie Woods, of Saginaw, two half-sisters; Leona and Louise, 15 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers; George, Chuck and Bill, also four sisters; Elizabeth, Grace, Gladys, and Marion. Mrs. Rood was a former Grayling resident who moved away in 1954.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 5, at the Savage Funeral Home in Standish, with Rev. James Wilk officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery in Grayling.

Caroline MacPhail

Caroline R. MacPhail, 76, of Grayling, died at Mercy Hospital on December 31, 1990. She was born November 25, 1914, in Bay City, to Frank and Maude (Wentworth) Aspin, both deceased.

She moved to Grayling 15 years ago from Bay City after retiring as a clerical worker for Industrial Brown Hoist Company. She was a member of the Eagle's Aerie 3465 Auxiliary in Grayling.

Mrs. MacPhail was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, in 1989. She is survived by step-daughters; Jean Stine, of Saginaw, Barbara Lumsden, Bay City, Peg Norris, of Hemlock, sisters; Dorothy Bauer, Mildred Wagner, and Marie Hollister, all of Auburn, Myrtle Ruffertshofer, of Diamond Bar, CA, brother; Bill Aspin, of Bowling Green, KY, 5 step-grandchildren.

Mrs. MacPhail was cremated at Autumn Valley Crematory, Prudenville. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel, Grayling. No services will be held.

Tressa DuPree

Tressa E. DuPree, 95, of Drummond Island, died January 1, 1991, at the Mackinac Straits Long-Term Care, in St. Ignace. She was born April 5, 1895, in Shelburne, Indiana, to William and Alice (Harris) Nelson, both deceased.

She was a former Grayling resident as well as South Lyon, Drummond Island, and Florida. She and her husband Irving, formerly owned a hotel and bar in South Lyon. She also worked at the Ternstedt Division of General Motors before retirement.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1966. She is survived by one son; Dexter I. DuPree, of Drummond Island, three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held January 5, 1991, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Officiating was Dr. Dennis Paulson. Burial took place at Elmwood Cemetery.

Lillian Blumenthal

Lillian Blumenthal, nee Waldman, died December 21, 1990.

Beloved wife of Edward Blumenthal of Rensselaer, Ind., and Miami Beach, FL. Mother of Deborah Golden (James) of Grayling and Evanston, IL, and Ellen Searles (Michael) of Grayling. Grandmother of Amy and Rebecca Golden and Sheryl Rothwell (Bradley) and Dana Goldin. Great-grandmother of Hannah Rothwell of Chaska, MN. Sister of Ben Waldman (Eva), and Beatrice Gordon (George) of Jacksonville, FL, Bertha Brozman of Los Angeles and Evelyn Berman (Irving) of Miami.

Jacqueline Norman

Jacqueline A. Norman, 52, of Grayling, died January 7, 1991, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was born October 13, 1938, in Traverse City, to Vincent and Neva (Carroll) Giuffre.

She moved to Grayling 23 years ago from Traverse City. She was employed as a secretary for the Crawford-AuSable School System.

Surviving are her husband; Eldon D. Norman, four sons; Richard Norman, of Wixom, Scott & Mika Norman, of Romeo, Terry Norman, of Grayling, Jerry Norman, of Schaumburg, Illinois, mother; Neva Giuffre, of Traverse City, one brother; Michael Giuffre, of Traverse City, four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father; Vincent Giuffre, and infant son; Randy.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., January 10, 1991, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

John Servis and Casey Turner of Fairview: Steven Ray Servis, December 16, 1990, 8 lbs., 15 ozs.

Robert and Wendy Priebe of Houghton Lake: Rachael Quinn, December 24, 1990, 6 lbs., 15 ozs.

Russ Hacken and Tammy Self of Roscommon: Ryan F., December 23, 1990, 8 lbs., 9 1/2 ozs.

Ufuoma Wallace and Marilyn Oman of Prudenville: Torey Jamal Wallace, December 22, 1990, 6 lbs., 9.3 ozs.

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Local Weather

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12/19	29	21	4
12/20	37	10	4
12/21	43	27	2
12/22	35	35	2
12/23	17	10	2
12/24	14	6	2
12/25	21	4	3
12/26	5	-3	3
12/27	24	-6	3
12/28	35	-6	3
12/29	35	24	2
12/30	18	18	4
12/31	20	-10	4
1/1/91	30	4	4
1/2	16	15	4
1/3	13	8	4
1/4	20	8	6
1/5	22	10	6
1/6	26	7	6
1/7	19	-13	6

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of scattered snow showers. The high will be in the 20s and low 10. Thursday through Saturday we will have a chance of snow showers. Thursday will have the high in the 20s and low 10. Friday's high will be near 30 and low 10. Saturday the high will be in the 20s and low 10.

December's temperatures were 2 degrees colder than normal and we had 3 1/2" below normal precipitation. There was 15 inches of snow fall for the month.

Dr. Mark D. Noss

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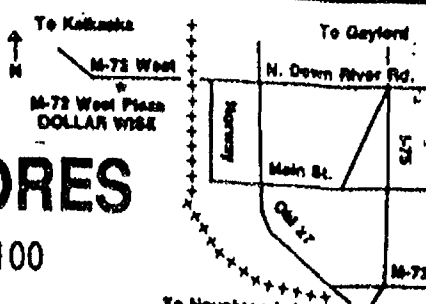
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WADSWORTH DONATES \$1,000—Jim Wadsworth, Procurement Manager for the Weyerhaeuser Company of Grayling, recently received the Weyerhaeuser Foundation President's "Citizen of the Year" award for the state of Michigan. The award was accompanied by a check for \$1,000 to be used toward the charity of his choice.

Wadsworth chose the Grayling Business and Professional Women's Club to be the beneficiary of his award. The club will use his donation toward their annual Community Christmas Project.

He is shown presenting a check to Hertha Laupmanis, chairperson of the project, and Bernie Sieger, co-chairperson.

Every Christmas, the BPW provides food, clothing and toys for needy children of the county. This year, more than 150 families were given substantial food baskets and each child received a sweatshirt and a new toy. The Masonic Temple provided space for members to pack baskets.

In Memory

In loving memory of Ed LaMotte, January 10, 1989.

It's been two years since you went away, but you're in our thoughts with each passing day.

We miss your funny little giggle and your friendly face at our door, because to hear or see them will be no more.

It's hard to accept that this is how it must be—you were so full of life, so fun, and so free.

Life goes on and we do too because we'll always have our fond memories of you.

Sadly & deeply missed
Minard, Paula &
Mo Harwood

In Memory

Ed,

May you find welcoming loved ones in heaven and rest from freedom and care, with no worry over us while you're waiting until we can come to you there.

Sadly missed,
mom and dad Rose

Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank my bosses, Kathy & Margaret, my fellow co-workers, and each and every person who participated in making my 20 year party at Spikes a total shocker.

Thank You All,
Paula

Citizens For Animals Seek Extra Volunteers

Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel was the site of the December 18 meeting and Christmas Party of Concerned Citizens For Animals (CCFA). The progress of the membership drive and the spay/neuter program was discussed and many good fund-raising ideas were presented.

A tree was donated in memory of Ralph Helsel by his family and was decorated entirely with decorations that looked like dogs and cats. The decorations were later sold to make some money for the group and the

Christmas tree decorated the animal shelter along with a few ornaments set aside for that purpose. There were many new faces present and gifts were brought for the animals unfortunate enough to be spending Christmas in the shelter. Everyone brought cookies and coffee and punch were served.

If you'd like more information about CCFA write to P.O. Box 823, Grayling, 49738, or call 348-9178. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at Grayling High School with the next meeting being January 15 at 7 p.m.

Old Kent Bank Offers Help For Military Personnel In Operation Desert Shield

Old Kent Bank of Gaylord announced that a personal banker will be assigned to member of the armed forces from northern Michigan who have been called to active duty in Operation Desert Shield.

A personal banker is available to Old Kent customers who are member of all branches of the armed forces, and their immediate families throughout northern Michigan. The bank representative will be available to answer questions or provide assistance with financial matters that arise as a result of active duty.

Charles L. Berlin, president and chief executive officer of Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, explains, "We know this unexpected event interrupts the

lives of active duty personnel and their families. In our small way, we at Old Kent want to do what we can to alleviate their concerns regarding financial matters."

Active duty personnel or their families may call Old Kent at 517-348-5435.

Healthier Babies March Begins January 19th

The March of Dimes Mothers March for Healthier Babies begins this month. From January 19 through February 10 volunteers will be canvassing Grayling disbursement information and asking for donations.

The Mothers March is a door-to-door fundraiser to promote healthy babies by fighting birth defects—the nation's number one health problem in children. Each year 250,000 infants are born with physical and/or mental defects. Some of the more common birth defects are spina bifida (open spine), fetal alcohol syndrome, sickle cell anemia and some forms of heart disease.

Your donations, 65 to 70 percent of which will stay in the local chapter area, will be used to promote educational programs and research. Volunteers are still needed to march, as much or as little as you like. Please contact Patti Coe, Community Chairperson at 348-8953.

SYNOPSIS November 29, 1990 Regular Meeting Crawford County Board of Commissioners

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order on 11-13-90 at 9:38 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Kitchen, Goodale, Nelson, Calhoun, Ruddy, Coy, and McLachlan. County Clerk Elizabeth H. Wieland present. There were six visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

- Accepted the minutes of the November 13, 1990, minutes with minor corrections.
- Accepted 14 pieces of communications.
- Supported the re-election of James P. Kelly to the Board of Directors of the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority.
- Supported Houghton County's resolution asking the Governor and Legislature to place a cap on malpractice liability awards.
- Authorized increasing the coverage for forgery and check alteration covenant to \$25,000 with Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority.

—Executed an acknowledgement of prior occurrence coverage and broadened coverage for protection of witnesses through the Prosecutor's Office.

—Authorized the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Office to publicize for applications for loans to use up the \$31,000 that is available.

—Approved the registration fees of \$30 to have each new Commissioner attend the New Commissioner's Meeting in Lansing.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Learned no extra money had to be put into our Insurance Loss fund this year as we had fewer losses.

—Learned an addition to the 641 Plan was accepted by the Regional Solid Waste Board relative to site selection criteria. The DNR accepted the work plan and the description must be adopted. The Board recommended Kitchen be considered for another appointment on the Regional Solid Waste Board by the Governor.

—Were informed the addition to house ambulances is well underway at the Dial-A-Ride facility with AuSable Construction doing the work.

—Learned that Health District #1 is considering consolidating with District #2 as Dr. Rudy has resigned and we are also without a Director/Administrator at the present time.

—Received information that Barb Hunter was elected Chairperson and Don Geiss was elected Vice-Chairperson for 1991 with the Dept. of Social Services.

—Were informed the E-911 project is moving according to plans.

—Learned a Deputy and a part-time dispatcher from the Sheriff's Dept. have been called to active duty.

—Learned Weyerhaeuser Company plans on moving the North Down River Road Plant to their site at Four Mile Road.

—Were informed that the Non-profit Corporation for the Ambulance is planning to be in operation the first of the year. A license will be applied for as soon as staff is hired.

—Heard brief up-dates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.
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Elizabeth H. Wieland-County Clerk

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1-5-90 Results

3rd/4th Grade	W/L
Glen's Markets Spartans	4-0
Holiday Inn Hornets	4-0
McDonald's Nuggets	3-1
Cornell Agency Hawks	3-1
Perez C.P.A. Lakers	3-1
Sorenson Funeral Home Supersonics	2-2
Pizza Hut Trailblazers	2-2
Weyerhaeuser Timberwolves	2-2
Golden Rule Printing Pacers	1-3
Al Bennett Ford Mustangs	0-4
Chemical Bank North Clippers	0-4
Rochette's IGA Bulls	0-4
Game Results: Lakers, 22, Clippers, 20; Nuggets, 19, Mustangs, 7; Wolves, 27, Blazers, 22; Hornets, 14, Pacers, 10; Spartans, 30, Sonics, 10; Hawks, 37, Bulls, 6.	

5th/6th Grade	W/L
Dr. Ramaswamy Jazz	5-0
Baynham Wood Products Spurs	3-1
Wayne Wire Suns	3-1
Scheer Motors Celtics	3-1
Adams Photography Warriors	3-2
Laurines Wolverines	2-2
Camp Grayling Bullets	2-2
Grayling Fuelgas Heat	2-3
G.S.B. Bucks	1-3
Mac's Drugs Knicks	0-4
R & H Sports Pistons	0-5
Game Results: Jazz, 33, Heat, 26; Wolverines, 26, Suns, 22 - overtime; Bucks, 38, Bullets, 32; Celtics, 16, Knicks, 12;	

Warriors, 33, Pistons, 30 - overtime; Jazz, 35, Spurs, 26.

Game schedule for Round Robin Weekend January 12, 1991

9-10 a.m. (Floor #1) Jazz vs. Spurs, (Floor #2) Heat vs. Bucks;
10-11 a.m. (Floor #1) Bucks vs. Pistons, (Floor #2) Wolverines vs. Knicks;
11-12 noon, (Floor #1) Celtics vs. Suns, (Floor #2) Warriors vs. Bullets;
12-1 p.m. (Floor #1) Spartans vs. Lakers, (Floor #2) Hawks vs. Timberwolves;
1-2 p.m. (Floor #1) Hornets vs. Nuggets, (Floor #2) Pacers vs. Mustangs;
2-3 p.m. (Floor #1) Clippers vs. Bulls, (Floor #2) Sonics vs. Blazers.

Teams underlined should bring food to sell at concession stand.

Please turn in your Glen's green slip to the concession stand.

Miller Named To MTU Dean's List

Richard Miller, of Grayling, was among 1,141 students achieving placement on the fall quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Miller was one of 264 students earning straight A averages of 4.00. He is a freshman in Electrical Engineering Technology.

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FRI 11	•GHS BOYS BASKETBALL, VS ALCONA, 6:15 pm, Grayling High School Gym
SAT 12	•MISS GRAYLING PAGEANT, 7 pm, Joseph Stripe Auditorium, Grayling High School, Tickets on sale at Mac's Drugs in Grayling
SUN 13	•NATIONAL PIZZA WEEK STARTS TODAY
MON 14	•MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY •GRAYLING KIWANIS MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel
TUE 15	•GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION MEETING, 8 am, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel •SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE AT COUNTY BUILDING, 10:30 to 2 pm, For more information, call toll free 1-800-234-5772 •GHS BOYS BASKETBALL, 6:15 pm, Elk Rapids •OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING, 6:30 TO 8 pm, Mercy Hospital. For information, call Lori at 786-3716
WED 16	•GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS •GHS VOLLEYBALL VS ALCONA, 6 pm, GHS Gym •GMS BOYS BASKETBALL, 6 pm, Gaylord St. Mary

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Monday	Law	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Room 3 Instructor Bob Prause
Tuesday - Friday	GED: Section A GED: Section B	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	1 3 Teri Moran Bob Prause
Tuesday - Friday	ABE Pre GED	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	1 1 Teri Moran Teri Moran
Tuesday - Thursday	Est	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	3 Bob Prause
Tuesday - Friday	Literacy Network	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Library K. Brush

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Monday & Wednesday	Introduction To Computers II	Section A Section B	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Room Closed 2
Tuesday & Thursday	Introduction To Computers I	Section A Section B	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Closed Closed
Wednesday & Friday	Introduction To Computers I		10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Closed
Thursday Evening	Advanced Computers (Word Perfect) Introduction To Computers I		6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	2

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Wednesday Evening	Introduction to Computers II	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	2

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HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Monday through Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. — Grayling High School

MONDAY - State & Local History - English - Woodshop	Teri Moran Russ Phillips Robert Prause	WEDNESDAY - Modern U.S. History - Typing II	Russ Phillips Gail Prause
TUESDAY - Science - Computer Science II - ABE & GED Prep	TBA Pete Ingvarson TBA	THURSDAY - American Literature - State & Local Govt. - Math - Consumer Ed. - ABE & GED Prep	Shelly Kammer TBA Robert Prause Angela Anderson Teri Moran

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Thursday, March 21, 1991
Eastern Michigan University
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Tuesday, March 26, 1991
Western Michigan University
Symphonic Band

Tuesday, April 23, 1991
Michigan State University Symphonic Band

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U. of M. Chorale — Saturday, March 9, 1991, Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce.
Campbells Ozark Jubilee — Thursday, April 11, 1991, Sponsored by Grayling Lionsess.

Thomas, Waite Married



Madelyn Kay Thomas and E.M.F.A. Eric Scott Waite, were united in marriage on November 3, 1990, at 1 p.m., at Messiah Lutheran Church, by Reverend Robert Haskel.

Madelyn is the daughter of Mary Kay Thomas, and Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waite, both residents of Grayling.

Michelle Brooks was matron of honor. Rebecca Goddard and Barbie Green were bridesmaids. Corey Harmer was best man. Brian Kernstock and David Bentley were groomsmen and also served as ushers.

Pianist included Jeannie McDonald and Janet Rice. Brenda Johnson was the vocalist who sang before the ceremony began.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Grant Thomas, wore a full length gown of heavy satin with bows and ruffles. She wore a full length veil with beads and lace.

The matron of honor and brides-

maids wore matching tea-length gowns of burgundy satin. The bride carried a bouquet made of white roses, beads and pearls. The matron of honor and bridesmaids each carried one single white rose.

The groom wore his Navy Dress Blues, and the groomsmen wore black tuxedos with white shirts and boutonnières of a baby white rose.

The reception was held at the church for approximately 80 guests. Food was prepared by family and close friends. The three tier cake was made by Shirley Cikalo.

Out of town guests were from Midland, Holly, Mt. Pleasant, Southgate, Auburn Hills, Lansing, and Lake City.

Following a few days honeymooning in the U.P., the newlyweds will return to Waukegan, Illinois, where the groom will be attending a school for the Navy until mid May.

Wolfenbarger Earns O.E.S. Appointment

Grayling Chapter #83 Order of Eastern Star member Hilda Wolfenbarger has been appointed Grand Representative to Iowa in Michigan. The appointment was made by Beverly Fitch, Worthy Grand Matron and Skip Peck, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, Order Of The Eastern Star In Michigan.

In other O.E.S. news, the Grayling chapter donated \$100 to the Grayling Business and Professional Women Thanksgiving baskets project.

The Fitch-Peck Grand Family visited the Masonic Home in Alma for a Christmas party in December. Each resident was presented a home made laprobe. Betty Lozon and Eva Bidwell provided the lap robes from the Grayling Chapter.

At the December business meeting and Christmas party, members provided games for Christmas baskets in lieu of a gift exchange.

Dottie and Ollie Williamson, 1200 Wright Ave., Alma, MI, 48205, would

be pleased to hear from old friends. They are enjoying a subscription to the Avalanche from the Grayling chapter.

Dorothy Knight is the chapter's adopted sister at the Masonic Home. She would enjoy hearing from you.

Clive Marshall has been ill and would enjoy your cards. Bill Tuffs was in the hospital with pneumonia.

The chapter's sympathy goes to Eva Bidwell at he lost of her husband Homer; Barbara LaDronka at the loss of her granddaughter; Jennie, and Forest Annis at the loss of a son-in-law and brother-in-law, and Gary Willoughby at the loss of a sister.

The O.E.S. meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

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board certified in Internal Medicine. He
and his wife, Carol, and their three children
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Verse or Worse

by Joseph Murphy

He Still Lives

As the old man walked in the park one day
He paused to watch children at play
Then another little boy caught his eye
Who had hid behind a bush to cry

The old man's heart went out to the little lad
He wondered what caused the little boy to feel so bad
He asked, "What seems to be the trouble son
Is it something the other kids have done?"

The boy looked up with tear filled eyes
Showing too much grief for a lad his size
He said, "Oh no sir, they are pals of mine
And all of us get along just fine

It's because my grandpa died a week ago
How could he leave when I loved him so
For he was the one on whom I had to depend
For Dad never wanted to be my friend

He was always too busy to take time for me
But grandpa was as nice as he could be
He always greeted me with a great big smile
Always had time to talk or play awhile

He told me stories and I know they're true
Of what he and his brothers used to do
Why they used to hunt and fish a lot
For they needed the food to put in the pot

But the land they hunted is all built up now
Asphalt covers the land that they used to plow
The rivers and creeks where they fished and swam
Are now all part of the power dam"

The old man said, "I remember well
Those days of which your grandpa used to tell
You see son I was your grandpa's brother
We spent a lot of years with one another

But if we both look back I know we'll find
He's still there living in our mind
You'll remember that old man who brought you joy
I'll remember the happy care free boy"

Features



PUPPIES—The Crawford County Animal Shelter has several puppy litters ready for placement. These include some black lab mixes and some German shepherd mixes. The shelter is open Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pet Care Tip

Don't put antifreeze where a pet can lick it, warns the Animal Protection Institute of America. Antifreeze is the biggest winter killer of pets.

When it leaks, it is very dangerous, because pets like its taste and lick it.

But it causes the animals' kidneys to shut down and kills them. If pets live, there is brain damage.

Take no chances with this killer. Keep antifreeze out of reach and hose down any spills.

Doodles from the Tall Timber

by Wendell Hoover Hartwick Pines Interpreter

According to one source I have in hand, there are some 2000 species of gall makers on plants in America alone. Of those species, nearly 800 American galls are found on oaks alone. Galls can be both harmful and beneficial. For example, the Hessian fly makes a gall on wheat which can reduce yields and Aphids cause galls on at least two species of spruces which mars their beauty.

On the other hand, the crop yield of the Smyrna Fig, grown in California, is dependent on the production of insects that cause galls on another species of fig called "caprifigs." When the gall makers emerge from their galls in the caprifig flowers they get covered with pollen. As they seek places to lay

eggs they fertilize the flowers of Smyrna Fig, thus insuring a good crop. The nodules on clover and other members of the pea family are actually galls caused by bacteria. These bacteria can take nitrogen out of the air in the ground and "fix" it into chemical compounds which are important for plant growth.

The Aleppo Gall, found on oaks in Eastern Europe and Western Asia, contains an ingredient which is a source of dyes used in permanent ink. The United States Treasury has used such dyes when printing our paper currency. So obvious or not, galls have a definite place in the natural and man made worlds as well.

Resource Review

by Bruce Patrick DNR Officer

The Michigan Hunter Harassment statute was recently amended to remove potential conflict. Similar laws in other states have been found unconstitutional and therefore unenforceable.

Our new law clearly defines activities which are considered to "obstruct or interfere in the lawful taking of animals by another person".

Act 276 of 1990 states a person is in violation if he or she intentionally or knowingly does any of the following:

—drives or disturbs animals for the purpose of disrupting a lawful taking;
—blocks, impedes or harasses another person engaged in lawful hunting;

—uses natural or artificial visual, aural, olfactory, gustatory or physical stimulus to affect animal behavior in order to hinder or prevent lawful taking;

—erects barriers with the intent to deny entrance or exit to areas where lawful hunting may occur (does not apply if done to prevent trespass);
—intentionally interjects himself

or herself into the line of fire;
—affects the condition or placement of personal property in order to hinder or prevent lawful hunting;
—enters or remains on private property without permission with intent to hinder or prevent a lawful hunt.

A few examples of violations would be: yelling or talking in an attempt to harass a hunter; destruction of a blind; dumping of petroleum products on a bait pile; or standing between a hunter and a game animal (a pretty drastic step!).

If convicted, a person faces up to 90 days in jail and at least a \$500 fine, or both, plus court costs.

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A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

Harlem Astronauts vs. Grayling Faculty Monday, January 22nd.



PICTURED from left: Joe Parker, Joe Byers, Wylie Briggs.

23 Years Ago January 11, 1968

Area basketball fans, and all others who love to laugh, are in for a real treat. The Harlem Astronauts, famed clowns of the hardwood, will visit the Grayling gym on Monday, January 22. The Harlem boys will bring their full bag of tricks and also many laugh-provoking gimmicks. There'll be the water bucket, trick balls, and many other things to make you smile. You'll love to see the Astros pick on all opposing players, referees, and yes, even the fans.

The Astronauts are being brought here by the Varsity Club.

And there's big news! The faculty of Grayling High School will furnish the opposition for the boys from Harlem. It should be a real battle!

Members of the faculty who will be suited up for the game include: Tom St. Germain, Don Ferguson, Mike Wieland, Fraser Dean, Jim Price, Frank Smith, Garrett Bufo, and Lacey Stephan.

Byron Randolph is confined at home with a broken leg resulting from a snowmobile tipping over on him. The accident occurred Sunday while taking a ride accompanied by Stanley Stephan of Cadillac, and Kip Papendick of Grayling.

Jim Webster of the U.S. Navy, who has been serving in Japan for a couple of years, arrived Saturday to visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cason.

Mike Wieland was laid low by measles Thursday of last week.

Mike Gardiner broke his ankle while skiing at Shanty Creek during the holidays, and is laid up in a cast at home. Mike and his mother, Mrs. Vernon Gardiner, drove to Ferris State College at Big Rapids, Wednesday, to pick up his books and cancel his enrollment for the present term.

46 Years Ago January 11, 1945

Alfred D. Hanson of Grayling, Michigan, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States January 3, upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at The Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia. Lt. Hanson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Hanson of Grayling, Michigan.

Tech. 5th Class Harold C. Jehn, husband of Leone Jehn of Grayling has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the enemy in the English Channel on June 29th, 1944. Mrs. Jehn, the former Leone Sherman, received the official

order from Maj. Ernest H. Johnson Field Artillery. Harold is a member of a Field Artillery battery.

23 below zero, reached its peak last Saturday forenoon. Who says it isn't cold.

Principal Wesley Kumpula of Grayling High School will enroll at Wayne University Detroit, February 5, to finish work for his Master degree. Kumpula has been granted a leave of absence from Grayling High School for this purpose. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Northern Michigan College in 1940. He expects to work in Detroit part time while attending the University.

The Roscommon Bucks last Tuesday night defeated the Grayling team at the Gerrish Higgins High School Gym by the score of 28 to 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day, whose home is on the main branch of the AuSable River left Tuesday morning for Lakeland and Miami, Florida. They expect to enjoy the "land of sunshine" for about a month, returning home about February 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson left Tuesday for Lansing where they expect to stay indefinitely.

Pfc. George J. Bielski Jr., arrived home Christmas Eve, having received a medical discharge from the Army, after completing nearly two years of service in the Coast Artillery. He was stationed at Camp MacArthur, California, at the time of his discharge. He will be here with his parents for an indefinite period.

Miss Billyann Clippert left on the Sunday night train for Bloomfield Hills where she will resume her studies at Kingswood school after spending three weeks with her parents.

Pfc. Donald Feldhauser has been promoted to corporal, according to a report received by his parents. He is with the Marines in the South Pacific.

Miss Jeane Hanson left Sunday night for Bay City, where she attends the Bay City Business College. She extended her Christmas vacation one week in order to be here at the same time as her brother Lt. Alfred Hanson, who is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. David Knuth have received a telegram announcing the birth of a granddaughter, born to their son and wife, Pfc. and Mrs. Max Leit. The baby, who has been named Mary Irene, weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Her daddy is serving overseas, having been returned to duty after receiving treatment in a hospital in England for lock-jaw, following extraction of a wisdom tooth. He entered the service from Grayling.

Miss Ernestine Stephan left Monday to return to her studies at the Bay City Business College, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan of 300 Mikado Street.

Another new Grayling citizen is little Carole Ann Gross born January 7th at Mercy Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross.

Pvt. Clyde Anthony, 1944 Grayling High School graduate, who entered the service last September, left early this week after being home for a few days on a delay en route from Camp Hood, Texas to Fort Meade, Maryland. He spent part of his time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony of Fletcher, and stopped for a night or two with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clayton Anthony of Grayling and the "Bud" Sorensons.

Mrs. George Sorenson has received a letter from her son, Pfc. Keith Sorenson from Burma telling of a convalescent furlough spent in Calcutta, India. He had spent more than two months in the hospital suffering from malaria and was then given a 30-day rest furlough during which he visited his cousin, Cpl. Jack Haven of Grand Rapids, who is stationed in the India City. Cpl. Haven was permitted a furlough of several days and the boys took an airplane trip to an undisclosed destination where they report having had a "grand time."

Pfc. Sorenson has returned to his company in Burma. A sleighride, that form of winter entertainment much talked about, but seldom participated in by the grown-ups, was the order of the evening last Friday night when Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson were host to 15 friends. Keyport, whose birthday happened to

be that day. Dinner was served at Zauel's, a feature of the meal being a candle-encircled birthday cake in honor the Mrs. C.R.

69 Years Ago January 12, 1922

Miss E. Henry of Crystal Falls will teach music and drawing at the Grayling School in place of Miss Parr.

Grayling High School defeated a fast Cheboygan team by a score of 24 to 10 last Friday night. The Grayling Independents dropped the Bay City Industrials 24-8 the same night.

The local order of the Rebekahs held their annual installation of officers last Monday evening. Following is a list of the newly installed officers: Noble Grand, Catherine Brown; Vice Grand, Amy Gothro; Secretary, Margaret Jensen; Treasurer, Mary Wilber; Chaplain, Mae Ketzbeck; R.S. to Noble Grand, Mabel Brasie; L.S. to Noble Grand, Margaret Hemmingson; R.S. to Vice Grand, Matilda Smith; Conductor, Bessie Jensen; Warden, Florence Schreck; Inside Guardian, Marion Peterson; Outside Guardian, Maryetta Tiffin; Organist, Kathryn Brown; Captain, Charles O. McCullough.

Gordon Pond received an injury to his neck just below the right ear Saturday while coasting when a sled preceding him down the hill turned over in his path.

O.P. Schumann was called to Hastings Saturday by the death of his father, Peter Schumann. The latter was 87 years old last June. He passed away at the family home in which he had lived for the last 60 years and in which his family of 10 children had been raised.

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WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.
St. Francis of
Assisi Church,
Lewiston

THURSDAY

American Legion
Hall - Post 106
7:00 p.m.
Grayling

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m.
Grayling Eagles Club
602 Huron, M72 East

BINGO!

Gaylord Drops Vikings 56-44

The Grayling High School boys varsity basketball team fell to an aggressive, hard-playing Gaylord squad, 56-44, on January 4.

Leading scorer for the Vikings was

senior Matt Branch with 11 points. Sophomore Eric LaForest and senior Kirk Annis followed closely with ten apiece. Senior Shane Fraser had four; junior Robert Perry, three; and seniors

Jay Mertes, Ron Doe and Scott Nicholas, two apiece.

In the rebounding column, LaForest and Mertes had ten apiece, and Annis had eight.

The game was close at half-time, said Coach Tom Mills, with the Blue Devils leading, 30-26. In the third and fourth periods, though, the Viking offense went cold.

"We had an uncharacteristically poor shooting night," said Coach Mills. "We had a dry spell for about six minutes in the fourth when we didn't score. We had one field goal in the fourth period."

Gaylord, however, played aggressive defense against the Vikings, who went six for 24 in the first half and four for 24 in the second half in two-point range shots.

"We had a hand in our face most of the time," said Mills. "We shot six for 21 in the three-point range, which isn't bad. But combined with ten for 48 in the two-point range, it wasn't very good."

"Defensively we just weren't there," continued Mills. "They were more aggressive and physical. They just dominated us. On the reverse side, they got too many easy baskets that weren't contested."

Coach Mills, nevertheless, had praise for the defensive efforts of Kirk Annis and Matt Branch. "They played a real hard defensive game," he said.

Mills predicts a turnaround when the Vikings host Gaylord in February. "When they come back, we'll be ready for them," he said.

Grayling hosts league opponent Lin-



Kirk Annis



Matt Branch

coln-Alcona on Friday, January 11, immediately following the JV game at 6:15 p.m.

"It's a big game for us," said Mills. Each league match is extremely important since there are only eight games."

Currently, the Vikings hold 2nd place in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League with one win and no losses. Rogers City is in 1st place with a 2-0 record. Alcona holds 3rd (1-1), Whittemore-Prescott, 4th (0-1) and Onaway, 5th (0-2).

Sports

JVs Fend Off Gaylord 62-55

The Grayling High School boys junior varsity basketball team staved off two runs by rival Gaylord on January 4 to defeat the Blue Devils, 62-55.

"The kids played a great game," said Coach Butch Hayes. "Gaylord made a run at us twice and we held them off."

The first attempt came with about two minutes remaining in the second period, when the Vikings led, 31-21. Gaylord scored eight straight points to bring the half-time score to 31-29.

The second run came with only one and a half minutes remaining in the game. The Vikings held a ten-point lead, which the Blue Devils cut to six with a couple of baskets.

"But the kids kept their composure," said Coach Hayes.

Mike Kirimo led the scoring on the all-sophomore squad with 23 points.

Jason Neeley followed with 16. Nick Hebekeuser had 13; Andy Lochner, eight; and Matt Cragg, two.

"We scored a lot of points," said Hayes. "But we didn't shoot very well at the line." The Vikings were nine for 19 (47 percent) in free throw shooting.

Mark Kraus led in the rebounding column with ten. Hebekeuser had seven and Cragg, six.

"One of the keys was defense," continued Hayes. "Our trapping defense, tips and steals were a big success for us. Another key is that we only had 13 turnovers as a team."

"We also had some good bench play from Mitch McMillan at point guard," said Hayes. "He didn't score any points, but he gave Kirimo some relief."

The Vikings host Lincoln-Alcona in their second league match-up on Friday, January 11.

7th Graders Win Opener

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade boys basketball team opened their 1991 season on January 2 with a 30-24 home court victory over Gaylord St. Mary's.

Ten out of 16 squad members shared in the scoring for the Vikings. Corey Northrop was leading scorer with six points.

Coach John Junttila said that the 7th graders played a good and fairly aggressive defensive ball game.

"They showed a lot of hustle, especially defensively. The offense will come later," said Coach Junttila.

He added, "We're looking for good things the rest of the season."

Both Middle School basketball squads host Gaylord on Wednesday, January 9, and Kalkaska on Monday, January 14. The 7th graders tip off at 6 p.m.



GHS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM—Paul Hartman, John McCullough, Ryan Green, Max Thompson, Matt VanSickle, Josh Wells, Jeff Mier, Brandon Walsh, Chris Wolcott, Chris DiPonio, Lenny Kraus, Bruce Dale; (front) Coach Bill Klinger.

Bowling Leagues

Northwood League	
Laurines	7
Bubbles Belles	5
North Star Shepherds	5
Faustmans Ins.	4
Grayling Floor Cov.	2
Econo Cuts	1
High Game: C. Jones, 220 & 198, J. Rasmussen, 173, S. Romain, 170. High Series: C. Jones, 578, S. Romain, 502, S. Phillips, 438.	

Triangle League	
Ed's Team	154-102
Down River Pines	146-110
Family Car Rental	138-118
R & R Auto Salon	131-125
R & R Auto Sales	113.5-142.5
Jack the Tinner	85.5-170.5
High Game: F. Fellows, 232, J. Bresette, 232, S. Miller, 216. High Series: K. Moore, 580, S. Miller, 556, D. LaMotte, 544.	

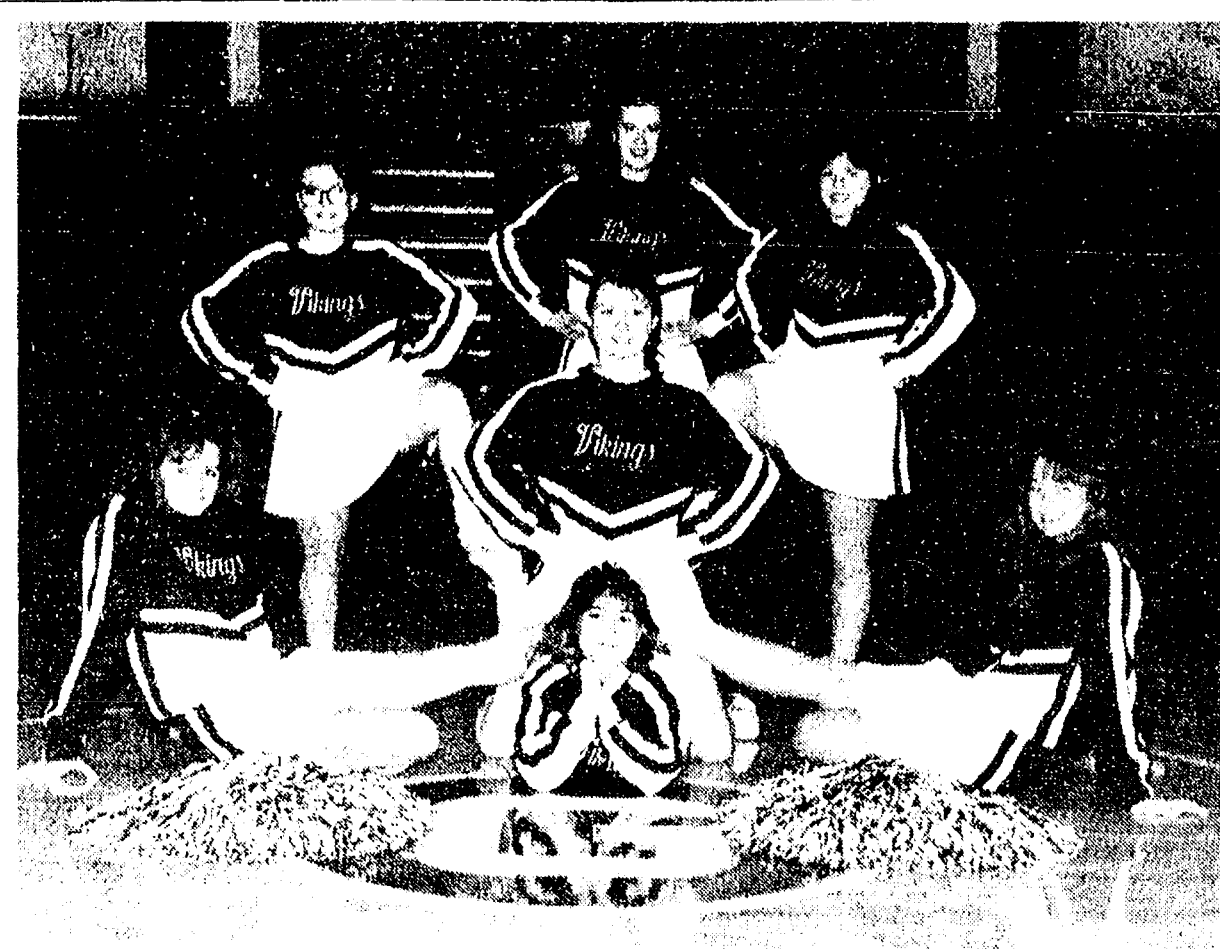
Recreation League	
Holiday Inn	4
Shell Haven	4
Comell Real Estate	4
Ole Dam Party Store	3
Bears Country Inn	1
Fabiano Bros.	0
Mickey Perez	0
Glen's Market	0
High Game: B. Pryor, 207, J. Potter, 178, J. Austin, 176. High Series: B. Pryor, 531, B. Wheeler, 463, D. Lobsinger, 460.	

National 1st Division	
Budweiser	41
Fabiano Five	35
Bear's Country Inn	31
Carlisle Paddles	31
Northland Appliance	30
Legion Lounge	25
Eagles #3465	24
Copper Kettle	23
Winner of first half: Budweiser. High Game: R. Anderson, 212, D. Canfield, 208, J. Helsel, 203. High Series: D. Canfield, 605, S. Czapek, 554, R. Annis, 535.	

National 1st Division	
Budweiser	3
Fabiano Five	3
Legion Lounge	3
Eagles #3465	3
Bear's Country Inn	1
Carlisle Paddles	1
Northland Appliance	1
Copper Kettle	1
High Game: D. Kohnert, 233, M. Lesko & K. Korhonen, 224, D. DeHart, 219. High Series: M. Lesko, 602, D. Henning, 567, K. Best, 549.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles	
Wakefield Const.	6-2
Drakes	6-2
Gary's Drywall	6-2
Down River Ace	5-3
Ducy's	3-5
Rochette's JGA	2-6
Custom Interiors	2-6
R & R Auto Sales	2-6
Men's High Game: R. Rakoczy, 192, T. Brooks, 182, C. Hellebuyck, 181. Men's High Series: T. Brooks, 503, C. Hellebuyck, 493, B. Neilson, 484.	
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 203, N. Glasslee, 167, M. Rock, 166. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 540, N. Glasslee, 469, T. Hellebuyck, 449.	

Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
Straits Strikes	8
Spikes Keg O Nails	8
Plaza Bar	6
Hard Times Saloon	4
Vic Parsons	3
Grayling Restaurant	2
Murdick's Fudge	1
Helsels Forest Products	0
Men's High Game: L. Baker, 224 & 215, R. Parkhurst, 205. Men's High Series: L. Baker, 589, R. Parkhurst, 531, R. Dent, 519.	
Women's High Game: P. Harwood, 188, K. Ashton, 186, J. Helsel, 172. Women's High Series: K. Ashton, 506, P. Harwood, 478, T. Papendick, 441.	



GHS VARSITY CHEERLEADING SQUAD—(front) Theresa Granger; (center) Rhonda Young, Tracy Kauffman, Amy Lionberger; (back) Kendra Palmer, Marlen Stucky, Stephanie Boersma.



GHS JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADING SQUAD—(FRONT) Jennifer McCord, Sherri Elkins, Cindy Smock; (back) Julie Francis, Amy Kelley, Ellen Watros, Jamie Lobsinger.

FOOTBALL Contest

Our prediction for a wild finish held true. The close Colorado-Notre Dame game added to the excitement as 29 bonus points hinged on the outcome.

Steve Anderson jumped all the way from 23rd place in the overall standings to win the overall contest. He edged out Chris Golinick and Dick Huber by one point. Sixty-three people made it through the 17-

week contest playing every week to be eligible for this year's overall contest.

Next year, we're going to allow everyone to be eligible in the overall contest without having to enter each week. Of course, someone entering every week will have more opportunities to earn points.

In the last week of the contest, Sally McNamara earned 80 of a possible 83 points to win the weekly

prizes. She edged out Brad Trenary and Sandra Gennrich who both had 79 points.

During the 17-week contest, we received 2,390 entries. More than \$2,000 in cash and prizes were given out — all made possible by the 20 advertisers you wrote down on the entry form each week. If you liked the contest, tell them.

Final Overall Totals

Steve Anderson, 320; Chris Golinick, 319; Richard Huber, 319; Kimberly Curtis, 315; Sally McNamara, 315; Mary Ann Reynolds, 315; Paul Hamlin, 314; June Rouse, 314; John Meredith, 313; Ken Wyman, 312; Jim VanDyke, 309; Dianne Tobin, 308; Fred Krolkowski, 307; Marie St. Germain, 307; Irene Wyman, 306;

Darrell Metzger, 304; Mark Hartman, 301; Robert Gennrich, 300; Pamela Hull, 297; Jack Sieloff, 297; Nathan Mead, 296; Paula Derenzy, 293; Thomas Goddard, 292; John Cottenham, 291; Rena Neilson, 291; Hugh McLean, 290; Gary Derenzy, 289; Nancy Gingerick, 285;

Carol Conklin, 284; Shirley Daup, 284; Terri L. Howe, 284; Mike McNamara, 284; Annette Williams, 284; Frank Schmidt, 283; Bobby Gennrich, 282; Bob Winger, 279; Tammy Meredith, 278; Julie Fagan, 276; Dennis Henning, 276; Louis Daup, 275; Charlene Gauthier, 273; Glen Hewitt, 273; Carol Sieloff, 273; Jack Harney, 271; Mick

McNamara, 270; Gerry St. Germain, 269; Alan Fagan, 268; Doug Latuszek, 267; Jane Malknecht, 266; Arnold Stancil, 264;

Dale Gauthier, 263; Denise Riehle, 263; Melanie Cragg, 261; Wayne Davis, 258; Heidi Mead, 258; Ramona Freeze, 256; Marge Roper, 253; Steve Bartholomew, 249; Mary Lou Wojahn, 247; Adam Mead, 245; Pat Cerelli, 243; Warren Galvani, 236; Burnis Meech, 236.

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14. New Orleans
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16. M.S.U. (10)
17. Texas A & M
18. Tennessee (5)
19. Miami (5)
20. Colorado (29)

Matmen Tear Up Big Schools For Tournament Win

The Grayling High School wrestling team breezed past eleven other teams — including Hesperia, ranked 3rd in the state for Class C schools — to win 1st place at the Mason County Central Invitational on January 5.

The Vikings scored 199 points, the second best score they ever posted in a tournament. (GHS's highest is 215, scored in the mid-1980s in a Michigan Huron Shores conference tournament.) "We just tore them up," said Coach Don Ferguson.

Hesperia came in 2nd with 163 1/2 points. Greenville, a Class A school, was 3rd with 130 points. Class B

Ludington was 4th with 107; Tri-County, 5th (80 1/2); and Mason County Central, 6th (69).

Of the 13 wrestlers, nine made it to the final round and two went as far as the semi-finals.

Coach Ferguson described the scene in the semi-finals: "Hesperia is green, too. It was all green out there. It looked like a dual meet — our team against the rest of them."

Although Hesperia was strong in the lower weight classes, Grayling dominated the other schools. After the third round, GHS led by 40 points and had the tournament sewn up.

Wrestling for the Vikings in the finals were:

Freshman Ken Kent (103 pounds), who came in 2nd place with a 2-1 record. "He scored over 20 points for us," said Ferguson.

Senior Frank Wildfong (119 pounds), who was a tournament champ with a 3-0 record. He defeated a boy from Greenville who had recently beaten the Class A 1990 3rd place finisher in the state, said Ferguson.

Senior Andy Moore (130 pounds), who lost in the finals in a close match to come in 2nd place (2-1 record).

Sophomore Sam Mack (135



Denny Springer



Frank Wildfong



Ken Kent

pounds), who lost in the finals to emerge in 2nd place (2-1 record).

Senior Doug Doty (152 pounds), who placed 2nd with a 2-1 record.

Senior Todd Thorsen (160 pounds), who took 1st place with a 3-0 record. Senior Denny Springer (171 pounds), who also won 1st with a 3-0 record.

Sophomore Tom Schweizer (189 pounds) who came in 2nd with a 2-1 record.

Junior Rob Brown (heavyweight), who also came in 2nd with a 2-1 record.

Making it into the consolation finals were:

Senior Jason Thayer (125 pounds), who took 3rd place with a 4-1 record. Coach Ferguson said, "He came the hardest way—from a low position in the 'rat tail.'" Although he wasn't seeded, he beat some of the top-seeded wrestlers.

Senior Joe LaForest (140 pounds), who came in 3rd with a 3-1 record.

Also scoring points for GHS were sophomore Greg Dorman (145 pounds) and sophomore Bryan Schlaff (112 pounds).

"The kids wrestled great," said Ferguson. "We had something to prove over there. It was a super match. I had more compliments on our team. Everyone thought Hesperia was going to take it. Our kids got in, didn't talk a lot, did the job quickly and got out."

Both GHS Ski Teams Win Opening Meets At Schuss

The Grayling High School boys and girls ski teams opened their 1991 season with 1st place finishes over Bellaire, East Jordan and Mancelona on January 3 at Schuss Mountain.

Junior Karen Febey placed first in both the slalom and giant slalom events. "She had a real good, solid meet," said veteran ski team Coach Mike Wieland. "She had three out of the four fastest runs of all the girls competing."

Teammate Tony DiPonio placed 1st in giant slalom, but disqualified in slalom. "He hit a gate and lost a ski," explained Coach Wieland.

For the girls, sophomore Elissa Cox took a 5th in slalom and a 9th in giant slalom.

"Elissa Cox has really improved over last year," said Wieland. "It's the best meet she's had. I'm expecting better things out of her."

Junior Tara Bertalan placed 10th in slalom and 5th in G.S.; junior Angie Harland placed 7th in slalom and 8th in G.S.; senior Jennifer Lochner placed 12th in slalom and 4th in G.S.; and freshman Jessica McClain placed 11th in slalom and 12th in G.S.

"That was Jessica McClain's first meet," said Wieland. "She did a good job. She's a good athlete."

Junior Jon Renaud scored two 2nd place finishes for the Vikings.

Bowling Leagues

Wednesday Night Mixed Doubles
Red Carpet Keim 42.5-17.5
Bn's Country Inn 41.5-18.5

Friday Night Mixed Doubles
Schreibers 14
CSI 9
Moshier's Auto Repair 8
Helsels Tree Service 1
Men's High Game: M. Campbell, 183, R. Moshier, 176, D. Lozon, 171, Men's High Series: R. Moshier, 478, M. Campbell, 460, D. Lozon, 454.
Women's High Game: C. Baker, 168, Y. Schreiber, 153, M. Campbell, 151.
Women's High Series: Y. Schreiber, 438, C. Baker, 423, M. Campbell, 418.

Sunday Afternoon Fun League
Spikes Keg O Nails 12
Straits Strikes 9
Plaza Bar 7
Vic Parsons 6
Hard Times Saloon 5
Grayling Restaurant 5
Murdick's Pudge 4
Helsels Forest Products 0

Men's High Game: C. Golnick, 211, B. O'Brien, 196, L. Baker, 194. Men's High Series: C. Golnick, 566, B. O'Brien, 553, R. Parkhurst, 528.
Women's High Game: S. Romain, 188, D. Helsel, 182, T. Papendick, 178.
Women's High Series: S. Romain, 525, B. Helsel, 493, T. Papendick, 492.



JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM—(front) Manager April Schroyer; (middle) Christina Hartwig, Laura Renon, Darcie McCurdy, Jamie Andrus, Julie Hinderleider, Amy Vandecar, Amy Hasting; (back) Julie Gingerick, Patty Puls, Rachel Anderson, Jamie Gay, Jennifer Fassinger, Jessica Brown, Jamie McKinney, Coach Donna Schroyer.

Vikings Test Top Teams At Volleyball Tournament

Grayling High School varsity volleyball team member senior Heather Stephenson was selected as an alternate to the All-Tournament Team at the annual Petoskey Invitational, held

January 5. "It's pretty difficult for a team that doesn't advance to have a representative (on the All-Tournament Team)," said GHS volleyball Coach Becky Brown, attesting to Stephenson's outstanding play during the one-day tournament.

The ten-team invitational was designed to have two pools of competing schools play preliminary matches of two games each. The top two teams from each pool advanced to the play-offs and the top three teams were awarded trophies.

GHS just missed the play-offs by placing third in their pool.

"We were in a very difficult pool," admitted Coach Brown. "But we elevated our play to be competitive with the top contenders. Some of our best play for the whole day was against the eventual tournament winner, Brimley."

She added, "The coach from Brimley said that he wouldn't want to have to play the Vikings too often, which was a compliment to the girls' efforts."

Everyone on the team played in the tournament, said Brown.

Sophomore Heidi Craigie led in the serving column with 30. Senior Laurie Mier had 27; sophomore Heather Millikin, 25; Stephenson, 19; senior Shannon Gizinski, 15; sophomore Sara Palmer, 13; junior Kris Albee, nine; and sophomore Susan Huss, three.

Craigie, the Vikings' main setter, had 218 sets for the day with 97 percent accuracy. "She was aggressive, accurate and did a very good job for Grayling," said Brown.

Stephenson also contributed with 11 sets.

In net play, Mier led with 57 spikes (with an 82 percent accuracy rate); followed by Stephenson with 49 (at an incredible 96 percent accuracy level); Palmer with 25; and Gizinski with 13.

Stephenson had 34 tips and 29 blocks. Mier followed with 21 blocks. Defensively, Mier led in passes with 101. Stephenson followed closely with 99; Gizinski had 69; Palmer, 67; Millikin, 40; Albee, 23; and senior Kristen Walker, 14.

The Vikings' first match of the day was against Northport, whom they beat 15-8, 15-6.

Next came tournament winner Brimley. "We gave them a six-point

lead in the first game before we decided to play," said Brown.

GHS lost the first game, 8-15, but the second one went to 14-16. "It was the most exciting match of the day," said Brown.

The Vikings lost to St. Ignace, 7-15 and 6-15, which bumped them out of the play-offs, but put them in the position of spoiler against their fourth opponent, Inland Lakes.

"This got fun," explained Brown. "Inland Lakes and Brimley were favored to win the tournament. They had lost earlier in the day and had to beat Grayling to advance. We played a great match."

The Vikings lost the first game, 11-15; but won the second, 16-14, to eliminate I.L. from trophy contention.

"If we can take up against Charlevoix where we left off against Inland Lakes and maintain that level of intensity, it will be really fun," said Coach Brown, referring to the Vikings' January 7 match against the Charlevoix Red Raiders.

Brown had praise for her entire team, which she says is great to work with, as well as complimentary remarks about individual players:

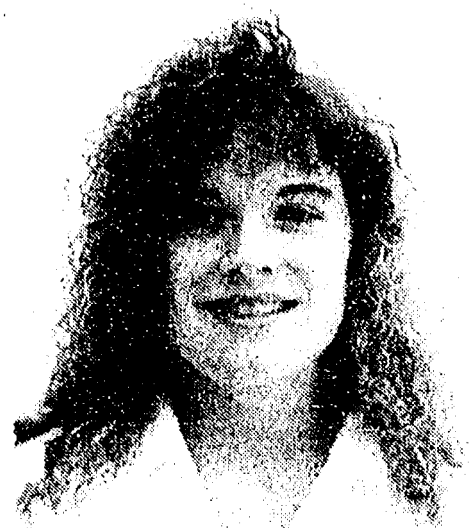
"Laurie Mier is attacking better than she ever has. She's coming into her own and that's freeing up the pressure on the other hitters."

"Heather Stephenson continues to dominate net play."

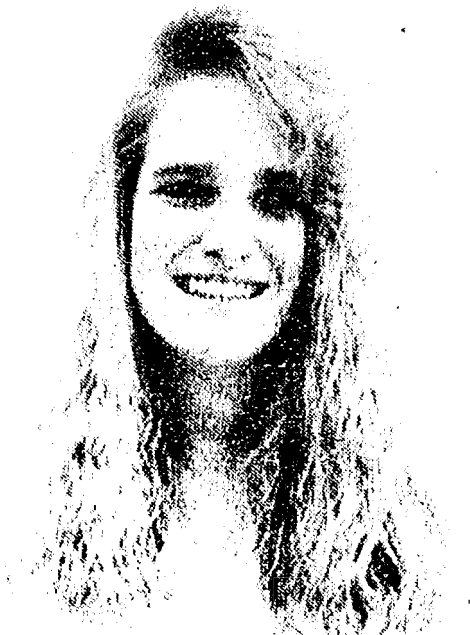
"And I can't say enough about how aggressive Heidi Craigie is and the accuracy with which she's starting to handle the ball. Heidi is one of the most coachable kids I've had. She improves daily and, as she improves, our offense improves."

After Brimley, which placed 1st at the Petoskey Invitational, came Gaylord in 2nd place; Kalkaska, 3rd; and St. Ignace, 4th.

The Vikings travel to Rogers City on Wednesday, January 9. The varsity squad plays immediately after the junior varsity match, which begins at 6 p.m.



Heather Stephenson



Heidi Craigie



Laurie Mier

The boys placed 1st in both slalom with 13 points and in giant slalom with 10 points. Second place Bellaire finished with 25 points in slalom and 35 in G.S.; 3rd place Mancelona had 55 in slalom and 45 in G.S.; and 4th place East Jordan had 66 in slalom and 52 in G.S.

Combined totals were Grayling, 23; Bellaire, 60; Mancelona, 100; and East Jordan, 118.

The Vikings host Charlevoix and Elk Rapids at Schuss Mountain on Thursday, January 10, at 12 noon.



Karen Febey



Jon Renaud

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4 Head/Class Family Life	Highway To Heaven	Crook/Chase On Stage	Sesame Street	Funnies Popcorn	Oprah Winfrey	Kidzies Duckies	Donahue	Flintstones Brady Bunch	PGA Golf	The Magic Showman
5 Head/Class Family Life	People's Cl. News	Video PM	Square One Reading	Cops Popcorn	World Of Disney	Chip N Dale Mask	In/Edition News	Leverage Good Times	Encyclopedia Brimmer	
6 Grow/Pains Family Life	NBC News		Macneil Lehrer	Batman Stalton	Ent Tonight ABC News	Chas/Chase Abbot	CBS News	Hillbillys A Griffith	Motorworld Talk Show	
7 Who's Boss Who's Boss	Billy Graham		Business Old House	Movie: Santa Fe	Wh/Fortune Jeopardy	Jeannie Night Court	Cheers Cosby	Happy Days Jeopardy	Sportscenr Basketball	War Of The Roses
8 Simpsons Babes	Cosby Show Outworld	On Stage Music Shop	Ask/Lawyer Outdoors	Trell	Father Dwelling	Movie: The Firm	Top Cops The Firm	Movie: Shake Zulu	Memphis St.	The Deep
9 Beverly Hills	Cherry Grand	Nashville Now	Mystery	The Gambler's	700 Club	PrimeTime Live	News	Movie: Last Train	Texas	Wraith Of
10 News	LA News	Crook/Chase	Soviet	700 Club	PrimeTime Live	News	News	Movie: Last Train	Texas	Wraith Of
11 Mash Mash	News Tonight	On Stage Music Shop	Macneil/ Lehrer	Stalton Movie:	Night Court Movie:	Night Court Movie:	News	Movie: Last Train	Texas	Wraith Of
12 Preview Hunter	Show Letterman	Nashville Now	Nashville Now	Santa Fe Trail	Hard Copy Tonight	Story Movie:	Arsenio Hall Show	Movie: The Dark	Adventure	Road House

SATURDAY

January 12, 1991

WKBD 3	WPBN 4	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WGTU 8	WGN 9	WMTV 10	TBS 12	ESPN 14	HBO 15
4 Preview Winter Sports	Winter Sports	Jubilee Church St.	Travel	Gunsmoke	World	21 Jump Street	Basketball: NBA Western	PGA Golf	Don't Die Norma Rae	
5 Head/Class Family Life	Sports Quest On Stage	Travel	Travel	Bonanza	Swimming & Diving	21 Jump Street	Basketball: NBA Western	PGA Golf	Don't Die Norma Rae	
6 3's Company NBC News	Heroes NBC News	Best	National Geographic	Bonanza	Swimming & Diving	21 Jump Street	Basketball: NBA Western	PGA Golf	Don't Die Norma Rae	
7 Star Trek	Current Affairs	Best	Bradsaw On Horseback	Young Riders	Wh/Fortune Jeopardy	Star Trek	Basketball: NBA Western	PGA Golf	Don't Die Norma Rae	
8 Mid/Video Haywire	Amos Anatoli	Church St. On Stage	Amos Anatoli	Bonanza	Young Riders	Star Trek	Basketball: NBA Western	PGA Golf	Don't Die Norma Rae	
9 Cops Chronicles	Gold/Girls Empty Nest	The Mandrell Sisters	Lawrence Well Show	Forever	Under Cover	Star Trek	Basketball: NBA Western	PGA Golf	Don't Die Norma Rae	
10 Strip Live	Comic Strip Live	Comic Strip Live	Comic Strip Live	Comic Strip Live	Comic Strip Live	Comic Strip Live	Basketball: NBA Western	PGA Golf	Don't Die Norma Rae	
11 Mash Mash	News Tonight	On Stage Music Shop	Macneil/ Lehrer	Stalton Movie:	Night Court Movie:	Night Court Movie:	News	Movie: Last Train	Texas	Wraith Of
12 Preview Hunter	Show Letterman	Nashville Now	Nashville Now	Santa Fe Trail	Hard Copy Tonight	Story Movie:	Arsenio Hall Show	Movie: The Dark	Adventure	Road House

SUNDAY

January 13, 1991

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10 News	LA News	Crook/Chase	Soviet	700 Club	PrimeTime Live	News	News	Movie: Last Train	Texas	Wraith Of
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TUESDAY

January 15, 1991

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WEDNESDAY

January 16, 1991

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The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Kathy Gillon, Activity Director at The Meadows of Grayling

Well, the staff and residents here at the meadows survived the holidays. Many thanks goes out to all who helped create a very merry Christmas for our residents. In the month of December, residents enjoyed visits from the Grayling Kitchen Band, Brownie and Girl Scout troops, Grayling High School Spanish Class, the Lions Club, various other groups of carolers, even one group who rode on a cart pulled by a pair of Morgan horses. The residents watched out the windows to catch a glimpse of the awesome beasts as they paraded around the drive.

On December 13, Georgia Royce, celebrated her eightieth birthday. She made and presented over one hundred terry cloth bibs to our residents. She also baked cookies for each resident that were passed out at our monthly birthday party.

The third annual craft and bake sale was a huge success. Craft items that the residents had made throughout the year were sold along with many baked goods donated by the staff. An afghan with a matching lap robe was donated by Mary Phillips and raffled off also. All proceeds went to the resident council.

Our Christmas party on December 21 was the best one ever. All the residents and families gathered in the lounge awaiting Santa. Gifts donated by the Am Vets, Sara Wingblade, Barb Stauffer and friends, Grayling Eagles Auxiliary 3465, the Salvation Army, and other friends and families were passed out. Every resident received more than one gift each. Many other gifts were brought in by the parishioners from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling and gifts of money were accepted most gratefully.

A very special thanks goes out to all our regular volunteers that come to help out especially during the holidays. They are: Gerald Daoust, Helen Mac, Mary Noa, Bonnie Tiffin, Jean Royce, Allie Blumenschein, and the ladies of the VFW Auxiliary 3736, Shirley Pencack, Lillian King, Harlan Lepper, Betty Lepper, Jeanette Kelts, Bernadine Denton, Lou Ann Crosby, Juanita Beck. Also, Sis Emmons, Tara Emmons, and Crista Sopsack.

Every year we seem to be blessed with more caring and devoted volunteers. It shows in the face of our elderly when they look forward to that special visit from a friend.

Commission On Aging

Special Note: COA Board Meeting changed to January 17.

Attention: Dinners are being served at one o'clock. In January, there will be added two evening meals at 5:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Dining Senior Style: Donation for seniors, \$1.35 and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Please call for dinner reservations, 348-7123. Menus for January: (On Tuesdays and Thursdays both afternoon/evening meals are listed)

Wednesday-9-Stuffed Green Peppers;

Thursday-10-Beef Tips w/Noodles/Pot Roast;

Friday-11-Bar-B-Q Chicken;

Monday-14-Spanish Rice;
Tuesday-15-Cod/Hot Dogs & Chili;
Wednesday-16-Baked Chicken;
Thursday-17-Pepper Steak/Brown Swiss Steak;
Friday-18-Pork Chops.

Special Dates:
Wednesday, January 9- Blood Pressures taken 11:30-1:00.

Friday, January 11- South Branch Satellite at 11:30; and 1:30-Dance with Tina at the Center.

Tuesday, January 15- 5:30-movie.

Thursday, January 17- Date Change for COA Board Meeting at 5:30.

Friday, January 18- Lovells Satellite -11:30; 1:30-Legal Help at the Center.

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Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: 1/13-1/19/91

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Events are happening so fast it's hard to stay in step. Achievement of cherished goals is within reach.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Obstacles appear in your pursuit of higher learning, but your ambition to achieve gives you strength to overcome.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Present aspects indicate increased responsibility regarding joint finances—possibly tax matters, insurance, or corporate affairs.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Partnership obligations must be dealt with. You should consider the other's needs and wishes, as well as your own.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Increased responsibility at work heightens the demand for a health body and mind. A good diet and exercise program is recommended.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

A speculative financial venture sounds good. Study it closely and listen to the advice of a more experienced party.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

The upsetting conditions and hard work in home renovations are forgotten when you view the completed project.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Your mental abilities are likely to become more systematic, focusing on the work at hand.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Money management is learned the hard way. Financial security comes when we accept the responsibility for it.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Personal accomplishments can be a source of satisfaction. You are well aware of the hard work and self discipline involved.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

A tendency to withdraw from the outer affairs of life is to be expected under the present position of Saturn.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Group activities appeal to you. Assuming a leadership role gives you an opportunity for expression of your feelings.

Bits of Talk

Gov. John Engler has named a former Grayling resident to the Central Michigan University Board of Trustees.

Engler on Thursday named Roger Kessler of Midland.

Kessler, also a CMU alumni, is an accountant. He is vice president and controller of the Dow Chemical Co.

Marsha and Jeffery Poll have a new addition to their family, a baby daughter. Devan Lorraine, arrived December 31, 1990, at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, at 10:30 p.m., weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces, and measuring 21 1/2 inches long. She joins her brother, Lavon Jeffery, 2, at home.

Whitey and Thelma Madsen spent Christmas and New Year's with their daughter, Toni and husband John Dyke, and daughters T.J. and Stefany. John is working in Frankfort, Michigan, and came over and drove the ol fella and his bride down and back.

The family of Mary Jane Knibbs were in Grayling for the holidays, Nancy and Michael Elliott and son Michael Ryan of Ann Arbor, Dr. Linda Knibbs of Springfield, Illinois, Holly Knibbs of Melrose, Massachusetts, and Jim and Cindy Knibbs, Andrea and Natalie of Petoskey. The Jim Knibbs also visited her parents, the Bob Chappells.

David Brown, son of D.J. Brown, visited his mother and sister, Jessica, for about ten days during the holidays. David has finished basic training at Ft. Dix and is now stationed at a base in San Angelo, Texas.

United States Marine Lt. Timothy Pernie and wife, Amy Jo (Denton) Pernie, were home in Grayling for the first time since their wedding in June of 1990, to spend Christmas with their parents, Morey and Deb Denton and Mike and Donna O'Grady. Tim and Amy Jo reside in Goose Creek, S. Carolina, where he works at the Charleston Naval Weapon Station. She is employed as assistant manager of a franchise company called Athletic Attic. She also teaches ballet and

attends Trident Technical College, in which she finished her first term with a 4.0 GPA.

While in Michigan the Pernies visited Tim's father and stepmother and grandparents in Alpena and later went to the Upper Peninsula to visit with Amy Jo's grandparents, aunts, and uncles. During their visit here the O'Grady's hosted a get-together for friends and classmates of the Pernies. Amy Jo and Tim were able to see good friends, Stacey and Kim Hoover, who were in Grayling on holiday from their base in England. A very big Christmas present Tim and Amy received was the good news that best friends, Mark Hubbard and Janet Petroskey would be traveling back to S. Carolina to spend some of their holiday break with Tim and Amy Jo.

Jim and Pat Failing flew to Los Angeles on December 22 to spend until the 30th with their family, Doug and Yueh Shen Failing, Jasmine and

new granddaughter, Tiffany, in Temple City.

Visitors at the John and Jackie Norcross home during the holidays were their daughter, Lynn Norcross and fiancé, Andy Blackman, of Kalamazoo, their son, Mark Norcross, and friend, Anne Rosseter, and John's daughter and husband, Nancy and Frank Kelly of Lansing.

Jim and Diane Dierck of South Lyon spent two weeks at their AuSable River home.

Bob and Fay Bovee visited their daughter and husband, Dena Bovee and Bruce Goll in Worthington, Ohio, and another daughter and family, Billie and Richie Smith, Peter and Paul in Sangeries, NY, over the holiday. They celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary, which falls on December 20, by going out to dinner with their families, first at Fifty-Five in Columbus, Ohio, and then to the Beekman Arms in Rhinebeck, NY.

Weekend Crossword

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

ACROSS

1 Crew
2 Unhappy
3 Center
12 Continent
13 Frozen desert
14 Kiln
15 Domino
16 Bottom line
17 Catches
18 Charged particle
20 And so forth
22 Type
24 Trusses
27 Fixed
28 Dread
30 Am legislator
31 Yorkshire river
32 Chooses
36 King of Iraq
39 Put away
40 Ceremonies
41 Molding tool
42 "pronobis"
43 Urge
46 Troop
48 Put down
52 Peer
53 Salamander

DOWN

54 Island
55 Woody plant
56 Delirium tremens
57 Food st
1 Cap
2 Wage-price agency
3 Active immune system init
4 Creating
5 Erred

6 Number one
7 Loathe
8 Agree
9 Eggs
10 Johnny
11 Printer's measure
19 Norway coin
21 Troop training exercise, init
22 Young ladies
23 Wading bird
25 Crystal-lined
26 Rail bird, pl
27 Fish eggs
29 Relative abbr
33 Pamper
34 Triple
35 Appeared
36 Faces
37 Tune
38 Type of type
43 Offspring
44 Paddle
45 Exist
46 Behind
49 Tree
50 Worldwide
51 Moisture

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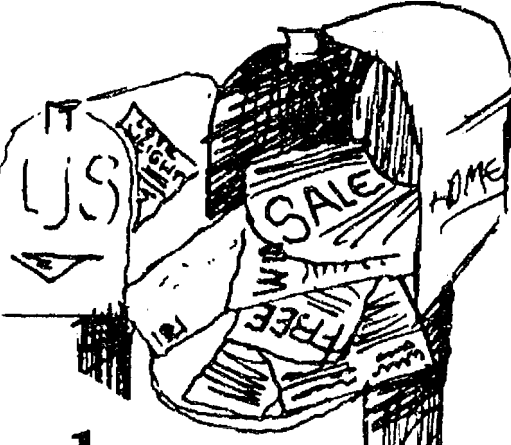


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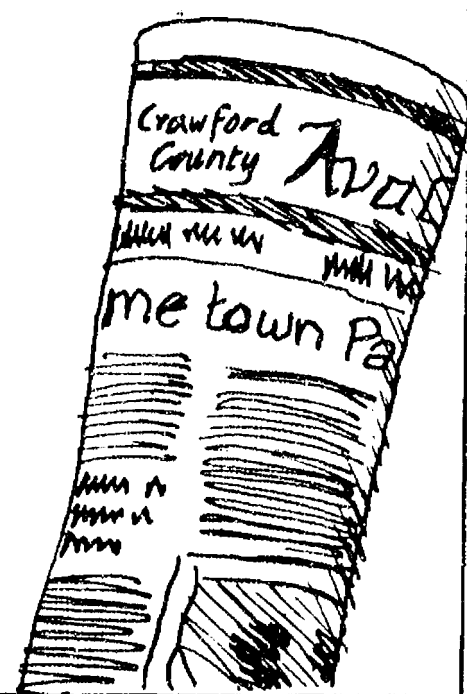
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SYNOPSIS **December 12, 1990** **Regular Meeting** **Crawford County** **Board of Commissioners**

The Public Hearing on the 1991 Budget was held by the Crawford County Board of

Commissioners and they convened at 7 p.m. in the County Building on December 12, 1990. Commissioners present: Kitchen, Goodale, Nelson, Calhoun, Ruddy, Coy, and McLachlan. County Clerk Elizabeth H. Wieland present. There were nine visitors present. The purpose of the meeting was to receive written or oral comments on the 1991 General Fund Budget. The total 1991 General Fund

Budget is almost \$3,000,000.00. A few questions relative to tax revenues were raised and answered. Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office. Robert McLachlan-Chairman Elizabeth H. Wieland-County Clerk

Notice of **Foreclosure Sale** **State of Michigan** **Judicial Circuit Court** **Crawford County**

Case No. 90 2325 CK

Crawford County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738, (517) 348-2841, Ext. 200. SAWMILL TAVERN, INC. David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822 115 Michigan Avenue Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5588 V Michael T. Sigman and Joy M. Sigman 102 Michigan Avenue Grayling, Michigan 49738

Notice of Foreclosure Sale On 11/27/90 the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Sawmill Tavern, Inc., and against the defendant(s), Michael T. Sigman and Joy M. Sigman.

On 2/1/91 at 10:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, Block 17, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 02, Crawford County Records. 12-28-90 Elizabeth Wieland County Clerk

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SYNOPSIS **December 11, 1990** **Regular Meeting** **Crawford County** **Board of Commissioners**

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:42 a.m., on December 11, 1990, in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Kitchen, Goodale, Nelson, Calhoun, Ruddy, Coy, and McLachlan. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland present. There were six visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS: —Accepted the 11-29-90 minutes with a minor correction.

—Approved payment of General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$32,705.32. Ambulance Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$453.38, Fish Hatchery Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$35.17, GEM Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$871.27 and Comm. Salary Per Diem & expenses as follows:

Kitchen	250.00	312.00	26.40
Goodale	250.00	276.00	-
Nelson	250.00	184.00	-
Calhoun	250.00	310.00	70.84
Ruddy	250.00	182.00	-
Coy	250.00	310.00	-
McLachlan	300.00	84.00	-

—Accepted eight pieces of communications. —Accepted the resignation of Fran Hanson from the County Planning Commission and appointed Bill Coy to fill her unexpired term after 1-1-91.

—Received a disclosure notice from Kitchen regarding a loan made eight years ago through the Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Commission and corrections/repairs being made now.

—Entered into a Grant Agreement with MI Dept of Agriculture for the 1991 Gypsy Moth Suppression Program.

—Executed the application with the Office of Highway Safety Planning Secondary Road Patrol and Traffic Accident Prevention Program in the amount of \$44,784 with \$26,447 being reimbursed by the state.

—Approved payment to Merrill Lundgren, the MI Health Initiative Program provider, in the amount of \$1,500.

—Rejected the Commission on Aging's recommendation to their Board and requested another candidate.

—Executed the 1991 Title IV-D Cooperative

Reimbursement Contract Application in the amount of \$42,717 with the County share being \$10,244 and the State share being \$32,473. —Authorized execution of the Memorandum of Understanding for the Display of Fire Truck with the MI Army National Guard Maintenance Association upon review of legal counsel. —Adopted an Ordinance to amend Sec 26.09 A.1., A.2 and C of the Zoning Ordinance (90-1) to change the requirements of placing an appeal, the fee and official records with the County Clerk to the Zoning Administration as presented. —Established a five member committee to establish a general policy based on policies established by each department head, to be governed by the Board of Commissioners. Policy to be submitted to Board of Commissioners and Prosecuting Attorney for review and approved at the Commissioner's first meeting of July 1991. Bill Coy, Dennis Long, Elizabeth Wieland, Bruce Jones, and Dave Sabin were elected to the committee. —Approved payment of \$700 for an ad in the Crawford County Plat Book.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, **COMMISSIONERS:**

—Were informed the Landfill Authority is still encountering problems with the old site and are withholding payment of the bill submitted by the engineering firm of Gerity & Miller.

Class 2 material will be accepted soon. —Learned there is a tremendous amount of information available for home buyers under the MI Initiative Mortgage Program. More information can be obtained by calling 1-800-225-5623 or contacting the Housing Rehabilitation & Community Development Office or the Cooperative Extension Service. —Learned the United Way vacation day for participants was drawn and Deputy David Lovly was the winner. —Received information on a request to rezone property on M-72 West from Medium Density Residential to Community Services Commercial. —Heard brief up-dates from various other committees. Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office. Robert McLachlan-Chairman Elizabeth H. Wieland-County Clerk

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NOTICE OF **LOVELLS TOWNSHIP** **PUBLIC HEARING**

The Lovells Township Zoning Board has received an application for a Special Use Permit described as follows:

Applicant: Edward R. Lukima and Diane Aho Purpose: To operate a Salvage Yard Business in a commercially zoned area.

Location: Section 19, T28, R1W, on 612 (Lovells Transmission)

The above request will be considered at a Public Hearing conducted by the Lovells Township Zoning Board on January 24, 1991, at 7 p.m. in the Lovells Township Hall.


Written comments relating to this request will be received by the Lovells Township Supervisor, R#3, Box 3711 D, Grayling, MI, 49738, prior to the hearing.


A special meeting of the Lovells Township Zoning Board will be held the following morning, Friday, January 25, 1991, at 10 a.m. Cheryl Hopp Lovells Township Clerk

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The Bible Speaks

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War or World Order?

The greatest danger of our current involvement in the Gulf crisis may not be war, but a coming one world government. President Bush stated to a joint session of Congress on September 11th: "Out of these troubled times our fifth objective - a new world order - can emerge." In response to the president's speech, House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt said of the Gulf crisis: "From the summit at Helsinki . . . we could see beyond the present shadows of war in the Middle East to a new world order . . ." Both Mikhail Gorbachev and George Bush used the term "new world order" when addressing the United Nations.

The phrase "new world order" is a euphemism for one world government. Elites of the CFR (Council on Foreign Relations), use the phrase for global foreign policy. President Bush deliberately dropped out of the CFR when he ran for vice-president with Ronald Reagan. A question is now raised by his use of the term "new world order"? Does President Bush mean the same thing by "new world order" as those in the CFR or Trilateral Commission?

William F. Jasper in an article entitled "Thumbs Down to New World Order" quoted CFR editor of "Foreign Policy," William Maynes as believing there are "three foreign policy courses vying for dominance in America: 1) Retrenchment, or isolationism, favored by Patrick Buchanan and the 'Establishment Right'; 2) Global Crusade, the use of American dominance to project American-style 'democracy' around the world, favored by Ben Wattenberg, Burton Yale Pines, et al.; and 3) Global Cooperation, favored by Maynes and, presumably, all other enlightened folks."

You remember our recent quote from Humanist Manifesto II: "We deplore the division of humankind on nationalistic grounds . . . Thus we look to the development of a system of world law and a world order based upon transnational federal government."

Liberal humanists worked feverishly during the past generation to disband our U.S. military strength in the face of growing Communist aggression. Had they been successful the whole world would be starving under marxist

tyranny. For truth and justice to triumph among nations, the good must always have the opportunity to rise against and conquer the evil. Christ prophesied wars and rumors of wars until the end of this age. (Mark 13:7, 8). Once we have a one-world government, there will be no checks or balances against world-wide tyranny.

It will be instead of a humanistic utopia, the last gentle world government ruled by antichrist. Israel and the United States of America because of their Judeo-Christian roots dare not become a part of this humanistic nightmare of evil.

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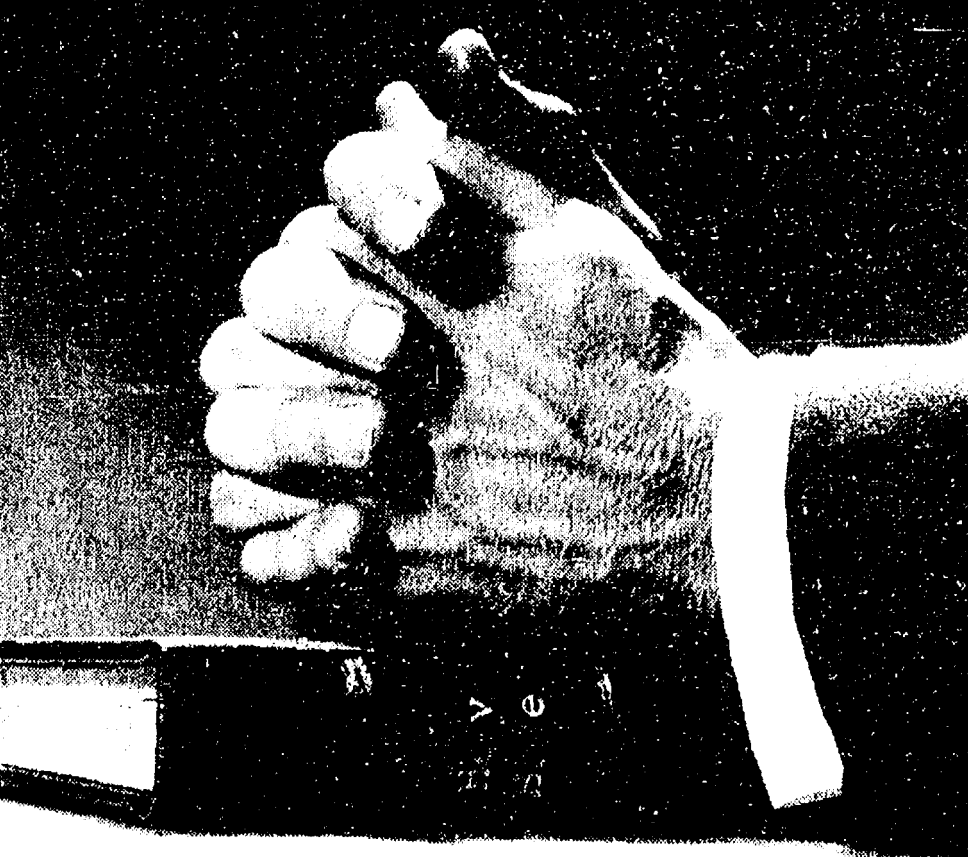
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Saturday Genesis 24:54-67

Hands grow stronger when they are clasped reverently in prayer, seeking the power and love of God. History documents the confusion and futility that have marked mankind's efforts to solve problems without God. When we have chosen to struggle alone . . . alone we have struggled.

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As you worship next week and in the privacy of your own home today, make positive use of the precious gift of prayer. It will make your hands stronger for the tasks at hand.

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Wednesday Service 8 p.m.

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FOR SALE 5

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AUTOMOTIVE 6

FOR SALE 1981 Pontiac Lemans 4-door. Good tires. Needs work. \$400 or best offer. 348-5547. -10-17/6

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PERSONALS 9

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S - Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 12/12f/8

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Hartwick Pines Friends To Meet

There will be a "Friends of the Hartwick Pines" meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 17, at the Park Headquarters. Update on master plan, design for 1991 patch, and status of the frontier cabin are on the agenda.

Crawford County Road Commission December 7, 1990 Minutes

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Gloria Kraus and Clyde Anthony, Engineer-Manager John Keir, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson and Commissioner-Elect Ken Chapp.

The minutes of the previous meeting of November 21, 1990, were read. Chairman Parker made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 25 in the amount of \$26,533.13 and Material checks numbered 17433 through 17487 in the amount of \$74,037.20 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Kraus.

Discussion was held on Cameron Bridge and McMaisters Bridge.

Correspondence was received and reviewed from Environmental Solutions.

A motion was made by Chairman Parker to sign an agreement with the Mead Brothers to purchase sand from the Crawford County Road Commission Barker Lake Pit. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion. Commissioner Kraus voted no.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board of a Vacationland Meeting to be held this month in Ogemaw County.

Discussion was held on the MATES entrance approach on North Down River Road and local road conditions.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson-Accounting Clerk
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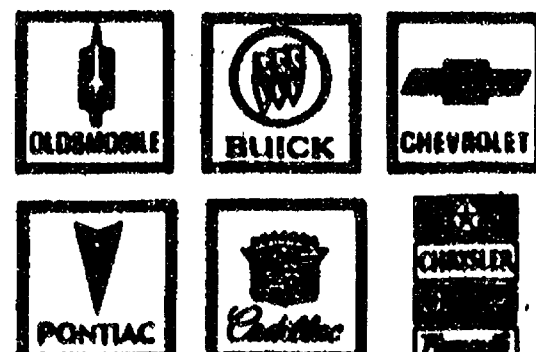
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| 1990 CADILLAC DEVILLE, 4 door, white, maroon leather, fully loaded, only \$15,000 miles, wire wheel covers. | SALE \$11,388 | 1988 CHEVY CELEBRITY, 4 DOOR, automatic, cruise, tilt, air, 4 cyl, cassette, front wheel drive. Real good gas mileage. | SALE \$7,188 |
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| 1990 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE - 4 door, tilt, power locks, stereo radio, auto, real good family transportation. | SALE \$4,488 | 1988 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE - 4 door, tilt, power locks, stereo radio, auto, real good family transportation. | SALE \$4,188 |

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Bailey Named To Veteran Trust Fund Local Committee

The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund (MVTFF) has announced the reappointment of Garrett D. Bailey, of Grayling, to serve as the Unaffiliated representative for the Crawford County MVTFF Committee. Mr. Bailey served in World War II. He is a resident of Grayling, a member of the American Legion, and has always been active in civic and veteran activity in the local community.

Since its inception in 1946, the MVTFF has used the earnings from its \$50 million trust to grant more than \$61 million to Michigan's wartime veterans (and their dependents and survivors) in periods of need or hardship. Last year the Crawford

County MVTFF Committee assisted 103 veterans, survivors, and dependents. Throughout the state, committees in all 83 counties helped over 25,165 at a total expenditure of \$3,317,902.69.

In Crawford County the MVTFF Committee can be reached at Veterans Trust Fund Office, Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan, Grayling, MI, 49738. The phone number is (517) 348-5645. Office hours are Tuesdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., other times by appointment only. Other members of the Crawford County MVTFF Committee are: Donald R. Geiss, Disabled American Veterans, and Gerald Worden, Authorized Agent, American Legion.

Niebrzydowski Promoted at Chemical Bank

Ronald M. Phillips, President of Chemical Bank North, has announced the promotion of Sharon Niebrzydowski to Assistant Vice President. Sharon has worked for Chemical Bank North since 1978 in several different areas of the bank, and is currently at the Grayling office. Sharon's responsibilities include making and handling all types of loans, loan review and Bank Secrecy.



Sharon Niebrzydowski

Cops For Kids Program Has Successful Christmas

The Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association ended the year on a high note when they capped off a successful "COPS FOR KIDS" program. The program consisted of raising money and then taking young children Christmas shopping for clothing and toys. Todd Golnick, vice-president of the C.C.D.S.A. and committee chairman, headed up the program.

"We really did not have much time to plan for this since the idea did not even come out until early November," explained Golnick. "Now that we have our feet wet and it turned out to be truly successful we will go full steam ahead with it next Christmas."

"It started out by having the teachers pick two fourth graders. They

came back with three names so we went with all of them instead of eliminating someone," he said.

"After picking them up at school on Friday, Dec. 21, it was off to Hardee's Restaurant where they donated lunches and tours," he said. "Glen's Market allowed the children to pick out the gloves of their choice and Christmas candy and R&H Sports donated each a playground ball and made each child a sweatshirt with their name on it."

"Then it was off to the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. where they got a tour of the facility," Golnick said the children got to see the operations of the sheriff's dept. and left with their

very own mug shot. After the sheriff's dept. tour, the children were taken to K-mart where they received several items of winter clothing and some toys.

"Next year we hope to be able to take one or two children from each grade, 1st through 4th," said Golnick. "We are already working on some new ideas and hope to make it bigger and better."

Other businesses donating to the program were Shear Magic, Mac's Drugs, H & B Auto Electric and the elementary school teachers. Many individuals also donated to the program.



COPS FOR KIDS PROGRAM--Greg Hanes and Tim Freeman, managers at the Grayling Glen's Market, helped make Christmas brighter for the children with deputy Todd Golnick (top photo), Deputy Dave Lovely took the children on a tour of the sheriff department (bottom photo).



Lamaze Classes Begin Jan. 10

The next series of Lamaze classes will begin Thursday, January 10, at Mercy Hospital. The class meets every Thursday for 6 weeks, and is taught by Joy Bobenmoyer, R.N., or Nanci Hodges, R.N.

To register call 348-5461, ext. 167, or meet in the front lobby on January 10, at 7 p.m.

Bits of Talk

A baby girl was born on December 14, 1990, to David and Debbie McAllister, of Gaylord. Her name is Rebecca Jean. She weighed 8 lbs., 13 3/4 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

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Colonel McNamara Honored With Retirement Dinner

Colonel Michael McNamara will be honored Saturday, January 26, with a retirement party at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Sponsored by the Mobilization And Training Equipment Sites (MATES), the evening will feature cocktails at 6 p.m., a buffet dinner at 7 p.m., with the program following dinner. Reservations, at \$15 a person, may be made by calling (517) 348-3651 or tickets may be purchased from Linda Golnick at the Avalanche office, no later than January 18. Entry will be by reservation only.

Colonel McNamara will be retiring with over 33 years of full time service

to the Michigan Army National Guard and has served with many local civic and government groups including the Chamber of Commerce 1975-78, Grayling Little League 1978-85, Grayling Recreation Authority 1979-83, and the Grayling Township Board of Review 1983-85.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank all who were a part of the loss of mom, Mrs. Josephine Brown, on November 27, 1990, through a fire. Your help was, and still is, much appreciated. Thanks to family, friends, neighbors, our church family, and Pastor and Mrs. Jim Wright, of Frederic, for the help extended to us.

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• MICHIGAN CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS ASSOCIATION (MCCA)

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• MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY (MAIPF)

The MAIPF, or Assigned Risk Plan was created by law to provide a market for automobile insurance to residents who are not eligible for standard coverage. The losses for this program are also paid by assessing automobile insurance companies who do business in Michigan. Of the \$112 Statutory Assessment, \$2.20 pays for the MAIPF assessment.

• AUTOMOBILE THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY (ATPA)

The ATPA was created as part of the Essential Insurance Reform Act, P.A. 10 of 1986, to combat the growing problem of automobile theft in Michigan. The ATPA funds programs developed to fight auto theft. Of the \$112 Statutory Assessment, \$1.00 pays the ATPA assessment.

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